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Elected Town Officers

Moderator,

EDMUND RUSSELL.

Selectmen,

GEO. T. TILL. Chairman. EDWARD A. MAXFIELD.
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB.

Town Clerk,

MILTON D. PORTER.

Treasurer,

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes,

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Auditors,

WARREN S. BLANCHARD, Chairman. HERMAN F. ASHTON.
JOHN B. EARP.

Assessors,

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, Chairman . .	Term expires	1902
PELEG GARDNER	"	1900
ISAAC H. ANDREWS	"	1901

School Committee,

FRANK E. INGALLS, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1900
EDWIN M. BAILEY	"	1901
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL	"	1902

Water Commissioners,

Benjamin G. Ingalls, Chairman . .	Term expires	1902
Charles S. Haskell	"	1901
Martin V. B. Stone	"	1900

Public Library Trustees,

James E. Peasley, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1900
Frank E. Ingalls	"	1902
Frank F. Stanley	"	1901

Park Commissioners,

Edward H. Kitfield, Chairman . .	Term expires	1900
Frank L. Earl	"	1901
H. Cushing Bulfinch	"	1902

Board of Health,

Joseph W. Glass, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1901
Willis E. Doughty	"	1900
Dr. Frank B. Stratton . . .	"	1902

Surveyor of Highways,

Michael J. Ryan.

Constables,

Samuel T. Harris. Henry E. Douglass.

T. Frank Widger.

Appointed Town Officers

Secretary of Selectmen,

JAY C. MERRITT.

Town Counsel,

NILES & CARR.

Librarian of Public Library,

Miss S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians,

ROY E. CRANE. CHESTER BROWN.

Engineers of Fire Department,

GEORGE P. CAHOON	Chief
GEORGE H. LAMPARD	1st Assistant
EDWIN B. TAYLOR	2d Assistant

Forest Fire Wardens,

GEORGE P. CAHOON. GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
EDWIN B. TAYLOR.

Town Forester,

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Regular Police,

SETH C. KENDRICK, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF. ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.
CHARLES A. DUNLAP. JOHN B. CROWELL.

Superintendent of Cemetery,

NATHAN M. HARRIS.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors,

MICHAEL HALEY.

Care of Monument Lot,

FREEMAN HOWES

Inspector of Provisions and Animals Intended for Slaughter or kept for Production of Milk,

GEORGE NEWHALL.

Milk Inspector,

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Town Weigher,

THEOPHILUS W. BRACKETT.

Fence Viewers,

ISAAC ANDREWS. D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark,

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE W. HARRIS	Resigned
BENJAMIN A. MARTIN . .	Appointed Dec. 1, 1899

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor,

Mrs. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of the Board of Health,

ISAAC A. ULMAN.

Agent of Town Hall,

JAMES A. MOTT.

Janitor of Town Hall,

JAMES A. MOTT.

Registrars of Voters,

DAVID W. NISBETT, Chairman	Term expires	1900
ANDREW OLSEN	"	1901
FRANK L. BONNEY	"	1902
MILTON D. PORTER	(*Ex officio.*)	

Inspectors of Election, March 20, 1899,

BENJAMIN F. RICH	Republican.
JAMES T. LYONS	Democrat.

Deputy Inspectors for Election, March 20, 1899.

FRANK V. PORTER	Republican.
H. BYRON MARTIN	Democrat.

Tellers of Election, March 20, 1899,

WILLIAM HERBERT WEBSTER	Republican.
WILLARD M. HATCH	Republican.
JAMES L. TAYLOR	Republican.
FRANK V. PORTER	Republican.
EDWARD H. THOMAS	Democrat.
FRANK D. THURSTON	Democrat.
WILLIAM H. COLLINS	Democrat.
BERNARD MCDERMOTT	Democrat.

Inspectors of Election, Nov. 7, 1899,

JOHN B. EARP	Republican.
JAMES T. LYONS	Democrat.

Deputy Inspectors of Election, Nov. 7, 1899,

BENJAMIN F. RICH	Republican.
ABRAM G. STONE	Democrat.

Tellers of Election, Nov. 7. 1899,

Charles T. Jackson	Republican.
Herbert W. Webster	Republican.
Frank V. Porter	Republican.
James L. Taylor	Republican.
H. Byron Martin	Democrat.
Daniel J. Kain	Democrat.
Frank D. Thurston	Democrat.
Edward H. Thomas	Democrat.

Constables.

Seth C. Kendrick.
John C. Whorf.
Adelbert S. Hammond.
Charles A. Dunlap.
John B. Crowell.
Richard G. Gilley.

Keeper of Lockup,

Seth C. Kendrick.

Special Police,

Richard G. Gilley.
George R. Hussey.
James A. Mott.
F. Frank Widger.
J. P. M. S. Pitman.
Jefferson G. Owens.
Joseph W. Glass.
Silas B. Carr.
John Burnett.
William D. Hutt.
Joseph D. Spinney.
George Newhall.
John T. Ward.
Melvin W. Burdett.
Lemuel W. Pickard.
George M. Conner.
Louis F. Amazeen.
Charles Connell.
Elias G. Hodgkins.
Patrick Cryan.
Louis G. Clark.
George H. Reed.
Richard V. Bessom.
J. Sheldon Mudge.
Nathaniel A. Cahoon.

Standing Committees

Committee on Street Lights,

Aaron R. Bunting.
John R. Merritt.
Edwin A. Farnham.
Martin L. Quinn.
Frank L. Bonney.

Committee on Assessors' Map,

D. Holman Millett.
John Chapman.

Committee on Sewerage,

Edward E. Call.
Frank J. Linnehan.
Kendall Pollard.
George T. Till.
Edward A. Maxfield.
Hezekiah Newcomb.
Weston K. Lewis.

Committee on Electric Light Plant,

Aaron R. Bunting.
John R. Merritt.
Edward A. Farnham.
Martin L. Quinn.
Frank L. Bonney.
Henry B. Sprague.
Edward N. Kitfield.

Schedule of Public Property.

Swampscott Water Works	$161,563 16	
Town Hall and land	17,135 00	
Public Library	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	200 00	
Portable safe	200 00	
Steel box	25 00	
Piano	75 00	
Standard weights and measures	100 00	
Treasurer's safe	20 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
Collector's safe	50 00	
		$187,443 16

School Department.

Phillips School and land	$57,000 00	
Redington Street School and land	5,000 00	
Beach School and land	4,000 00	
Pine Street School and land	4,500 00	
Essex Street School and land	4,000 00	
Farm School and land	2,000 00	
Land Essex street, opposite Cemetery,	300 00	
Chemical Laboratory	1,900 00	
Laboratory supplies	400 00	
School furniture	2,300 00	
School supplies	800 00	
		82,200 00
Amount carried forward,		$269,643 16

Amount brought forward,		$269,643 16

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00	
Superintendent's building . . .	500 00	
Implements	43 50	
		2,543 50

Police Department.

Ten revolvers	$37 00	
Nine handcuffs	29 00	
Ten billies	10 00	
Twenty-one badges	30 00	
Seventeen helmets	26 00	
Nine twisters	9 00	
Six whistles	1 00	
One gun	20 00	
One cap	3 50	
Six belts	7 50	
Buttons	15 00	
		188 00

Fire Department.

Engine house	$6,750 00	
Land and storage buildings . .	1,500 00	
Mountain Park hose-house and land .	500 00	
Steam fire engine	3,600 00	
Hose wagon	450 00	
Twenty-four hundred and fifty feet cotton hose @ 50c.	1,225 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$14,025 00	$272,374 66

Amounts brought forward,	$14,025 00	$272,374 66
Six hundred feet cotton hose (Worthless)		
Ladder truck		
Two crow-bars, 9 ladder hose-straps, 6 coal baskets, 5 hydrant wrenches, 2 hay-hooks, 2 hay-forks . .		
One 30-foot ladder		
Two 25-foot ladders		
One 22-foot ladder	382 00	
One 20-foot ladder		
Two 17-foot ladders		
One 10-foot ladder		
One 50-foot extension ladder . .		
Four fire-hooks and poles . . .		
Two axes		
Supply wagon	50 00	
One syphon	17 00	
One army coat	2 50	
Twenty-five alarm boxes . . .	1,025 00	
Stable tools	13 00	
Fire-alarm bell (Town Hall) . .	800 00	
Two fire alarm strikers (Town Hall and Congregational Church) . .	550 00	
Three gongs	166 25	
Three tappers (Engine house) . .	35 00	
Two hand chemicals (hose wagon) .	50 00	
Two steam whistles	500 00	
Six horses	1,200 00	
Three sets double harnesses (swinging),	450 00	
One single swinging harness . .	25 00	
Nine horse blankets	25 00	
Furniture and bedding . . .	75 00	
Supply for batteries	75 00	
One whistle machine	20 00	
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$19,500 75	$272,374 66

Amounts brought forward,	$19,500 75	$272,374 66
Four house pipes	100 00	
Two extra nozzles	10 00	
Eighteen spanners	4 50	
Two wagon yacks	6 50	
Nine lanterns	4 50	
Thirty-one rubber coats	92 75	
Canvas life net	20 00	
Life sheet	35 00	
One shut-off nozzle	15 00	
One shut-off gate	20 00	
One plaster hook	3 00	
One repeater	300 00	
One tape register	75 00	
One indicator	100 00	
One nickle iron bar	4 00	
One patent horse-collar	15 00	
Old ladders	25 00	
Eighteen feet soft suction	12 00	
One heater for steamer	25 00	
One pump	20 00	
One hydrant pump	6 00	
Eighty-five hydrants	2,125 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and spanners, at John Shepard's, Atlantic avenue	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and spanners, at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and spanners, at Lynn and Boston R. R. stable, Essex street . .	200 00	
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, axe and spanners, Mountain Park .	225 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$23,344 00	$272,374 66

Amounts brought forward,	$23,344 00	$272,374 66
Four hundred feet hose, wrench and spanners, Lincoln House . .	250 00	
Two hundred and fifty feet hose, wrench and spanners, at Evens & Cole's stable, Orient street	125 00	
		23,719 00

Highway Department.

Stone-crusher plant	$2,500 00	
Gravel bank, "Marblehead" . .	500 00	
Storage building, New Ocean street .	400 00	
Land with same	400 00	
Two street watering carts . . .	500 00	
Victor road machine	150 00	
Five snow ploughs	156 00	
Tool-house	25 00	
Tool-box	6 00	
Two sets double harnesses . . .	87 00	
Two sets lead harnesses . . .	21 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart . . .	156 00	
One horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse roller	225 00	
Six street hoes	3 00	
Three rakes	1 20	
Six drag rakes	3 00	
Twenty snow shovels	10 00	
Five crowbars	5 00	
Twenty-two shovels	11 00	
Two mattocks	5 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$5,264 20	$296,093 66

Amounts brought forward,	$5,264 20	$296,093 66
Five hammers	7 00	
Six stone points	1 00	
Ten hand drills	2 60	
Two frost wedges	8 00	
Twenty-four picks	24 00	
Three pounders	3 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 50	
Five sand pails	75	
Four sand scoops	60	
Two tamping bars	3 50	
Twelve lanterns	6 00	
One gravel screen	6 00	
Two brush hooks	1 50	
One bush scythe	1 50	
One steel rammer	6 75	
One dirt rammer	3 00	
One S. S. pump and hose	43 00	
One 37-foot extension ladder . .	11 00	
Two long-handle scoops	2 00	
One locker	20 00	
One claw-hammer	50	
One hatchet	85	
One level	1 00	
Paving hammer	1 50	
One wrench	1 00	
		$5,422 75
		$301,516 21

Records of the Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the Twentieth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Committee on Sewerage, and the Park Commissioners.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay balance due American Fire Engine Company for repairs on Fire Engine.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make repairs on Engine House.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take toward paying a salary to the Water Commissioners and fix the amount of same.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take toward amending the By-Laws.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health in removing rubbish which may be washed up on Whale's Beach during the coming season.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing more land adjoining the Town Hall lot and make appropriation therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will amend Section 2 of Article 3 of the By-Laws, so as to authorize the payment of

money by the Town Treasurer upon orders drawn by the Water Board or a majority of the members of said Board.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws, so as to authorize the Water Board, as agents of the Town, to institute and prosecute suits, as set forth in a draft of the proposed amendent now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Art. 20. To see what rules and regulations the Town will adopt as to the collection of water rates and in cases of failure or refusal to pay such water rates, or to comply with the rules, by-laws, or regulations concerning the water supplied by the Town and payment therefor, according to a draft of said rules and regulations and proposed by-law on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations, from time to time, hereafter, for the care and protection of the water works and other property of the Town employed in supplying water to the Town and its inhabitants, and for the collection of water rates.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade Pleasant Street as far as accepted.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish and operate an electric arc light at the junction of Middlesex Avenue, Farragut and Paradise Roads.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward constructing street crossings, as follows: Across Rose Street at Rockland Street; across Rockland Street at easterly corner of Rose Street; across New Ocean Street at Burrill Street; across Essex Street, at the southwest corner of Burrill Street; across Farragut Road at junction of same with Thomas Road from estate of Walter R. Curtis to estate of Edgar Shaw; across Thomas Road from the church of the Holy Name to the estate of Walter R. Curtis; across Burrill Street from northeast corner of same and Middlesex Avenue to the northwest corner of

Railroad Avenue and Burrill Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three to investigate as to the expediency and probable cost of converting our present Pumping Station of the Water Works into an Electric Light Plant for the purpose of supplying electricity for the use of the Town and its citizens, and to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the betterments assessed by the Park Commissioners, March 18th, 1898, upon lands bordering on Humphrey Street.

Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take toward accepting a portion of Humphrey Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the Town will take toward accepting a portion of Orient Court, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take toward accepting a portion of Roy Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take toward accepting Maple Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31. To see what action the Town will take toward accepting Stetson Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to request the School Committee to introduce a Business Course at the High School, consisting of the following studies: Arithmetic, English, double-entry bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in reference to drainage of Norfolk Avenue, as mentioned in the Selectmen's report.

Art. 34. To see what action the Town will take in relation to improvements at Atlantic and Beach Bluff Avenues, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Watering Cart, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to give E. A. Farnham permission to connect a private drain with the Town drain on Humphrey street for the removal of surface water.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take relative to the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

Art. 38. To see what action the Town will take toward arranging a contract with the City of Lynn for fire protection.

Art. 39. To fix the amount of salary for Town officials for ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build that portion of the state highway between the Boston & Maine Railroad overhead bridge on Paradise Road, to Burrill Street on the North Shore Route, so called, with such modifications of said plan as may be deemed advisahle.

Art. 41. To see what action, if any, the Town will take as to paying for land on Blaney's Beach, which John Smith claims to have owned, and which was taken by the Park Commissioners for park purposes, and to take any action on the claim of said Smith which the meeting may determine.

Art. 42. To see what compensation, if any, the Town will award to William C. Stone, and the other Stone heirs, for land of the said William C. Stone or of the Stone heirs, taken by the Town for park purposes, or what action, if any, the Town will take in reference to compensation to said William C. Stone, or said Stone heirs, upon their claim as set forth in petition on file,—and to see whether the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the whole matter relating to the entire taking of property of William C. Stone, and the Stone heirs, for such park purposes.

ART. 43. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $4,100 for the improvement of the Blaney Beach Reservation, as indicated by the Park Commissioners' report and plans on file with the Town Clerk.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WILMOT R. HASTINGS,
JAMES H. MOULTON,
GEO. T. MELZARD,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and eight other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Friday, the tenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 20, 1899, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon.

ART. 1. Moderator. On motion it was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edmund Russell for Moderator, that ballot having been cast, Edmund Russell was declared elected Moderator, and was immediately qualified for the duty by the Town Clerk. Benjamin F. Rich, (Rep.) and James T. Lyons, (Dem.) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Inspectors, were qualified by the Clerk, and to them were delivered the package containing 1,260 general and 60 special ballots. All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the polls were declared open for balloting for Town Officers at 6.15 A. M.

The following having been appointed Tellers, were duly qualified by the Clerk, William Herbert Webster, Willard M. Hatch, James L. Taylor and Frank V. Porter, (Rep.) and Frank D. Thurston, Daniel A. Mohan, William H. Collins and Bernard McDermott, (Dem.). It having been voted that the polls be kept open until 5.57 P. M., they were closed at that hour.

There were 833 general and 3 special ballots cast.

At 8.15 P. M. the following result of the balloting was announced:

For Selectmen—George T. Till, 438, elected; Edward A. Maxfield, 428, elected; Hezekiah Newcomb, 395, elected; George A. R. Horton, 379; Fred C. Marsh, 370; Joseph M. Bassett, 357; scattering, 1; blanks, 131.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 696, elected; blanks, 137.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 681, elected; blanks, 152.

For Collector of Taxes—Michael P. Carroll, 694, elected; blanks, 139.

For School Committee for three years—Eldridge F. Small, 389, elected; Orlando R. Millett, 301; blanks, 146.

For Overseer of Poor for three years—Thomas P. B. Curtis, 384, elected; Frank H. Bradford, 349; blanks, 100.

For Assessor for three years—D. Holman Millett, 396, elected; Oscar G. Poor, 354; blanks, 83.

For Surveyor of Highways—Michael J. Ryan, 387, elected; James P. M. S. Pitman, 382; William Granger, 44; blanks, 20.

For Member of Board of Health for three years—Dr. Frank B. Stratton, 437, elected; John I. Adams, 334; blanks, 62.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—Frank E. Ingalls, 628, elected; blanks, 205.

For Park Commissioner for three years—H. Cushing Bulfinch, 432, elected; James E. O. Nisbett, 295; blanks, 106.

For Auditors—Warren S. Blanchard, 412, elected; Herman F. Ashton, 392, elected; John B. Earp, 334, elected; Robert Aery, 273; Augustine H. Rich, 205; Edward E. Call, 202; Fred E. Smith, 187; blanks, 494.

For Constables—Samuel T. Harris, 469, elected; Henry E. Douglass, 430, elected; T. Frank Widger, 417, elected; Richard G. Gilley, 416; scattering, 1; blanks, 766.

License Question—No, 571; Yes, 161; blanks, 101.

At 8.30 P. M. adjourned to tomorrow evening, March 21, at 7.45 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 21, 1899.

Called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Edmund Russell. Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, To accept all the reports of Departments, and in so far as they contain recommendations, they be taken up in their order for action, unless otherwise ordered.

Voted, That the recommendations in the Selectmen's report in reference to Beach Bluff and Atlantic avenues be referred to the Selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Selectmen, regarding the purchase of a Watering Cart, be laid upon the table.

Voted, To lay upon the table, the matter in the Selectmen's report, relating to perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

Voted, To appropriate for the Selectmen's Department the sum of $4,500.

Voted, To appropriate for the Highway Department the sum of $7,000.

Voted, That the matter of appropriation for Street Lights be laid upon the table.

Voted, To lay upon the table the matter of appropriation for Board of Health, to be taken up in connection with their report.

Voted, To lay upon the table the matter of appropriation for Police.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $1,261.50 for Sidewalks, including the completion of Essex Street sidewalk to Salem line.

Voted, To appropriate the remaining sums for the several departments, not already appropriated, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Selectmen and the Superintendent of the Cemetery, relating to the Cemetery, be

referred to the Selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $300 for the purchase of 500 feet of Cotton Hose for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted, To refer all the remaining recommendations of the Fire Engineers to the Board of Selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To refer to the Selectmen the recommendations on Page 75 of the Auditor's report, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the same Sewerage Committee serve for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of $500 be appropriated for the use of the Sewerage Committee, as recommended in their report.

Voted, To take from the table the matter of appropriation for Street Lights.

Voted, That the sum of $8,000 be appropriated for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the same committee on Street Lights serve for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the following be excused from the Jury List, as presented by the Selectmen, George A. Blanchard, H. Cushing Bulfinch, Willis E. Doughty, Carleton E. Shorey and Whitfield A. Stubbs.

Voted, That the name of Joseph H. Pierce be added to the list of Jurors.

Voted, To accept the following as a list of Jurors:

Herman F. Ashton,
Frank L. Bonney,
Frank H. Bradford,
George M. Conner,
William C. Cowdry,
Henry N. Cullen,
David W. Nisbett,
Samuel R. Parker,
Samuel M. Porter,
Benjamin G. Pedrick,
Joseph H. Pierce,
Milton D. Porter,

James H. Curtin,
Sylvester F. Douglass,
Enoch S. Eastman,
Charles E. Evans,
Freeman Howes,
George W. Harris,
George H. Hovey,
Charles T. Jackson,
John F. Keefe,
George T. Melzard,
John R. Merritt,
Martin E. Nies,
Benjamin F. Rich,
Allen S. Rowe,
Joseph D. Spinney,
John G. Stanley,
James Thomas,
John C. Thomas,
Edgar M. Tuttle,
Isaac A. Ulman,
William W. Varina,
James H. Widger,
George C. Webster,
John H. Welch.

Voted, That when the meeting adjourn, it be to tomorrow, Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7.45.

Art. 7. Voted, That the required amount of bonds of the Town Treasurer be $10,000.

Art. 8. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Swampscott, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent., a sum or sums, in the aggregate amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. Voted, That the required amount of the bond for the Collector of Taxes be $5,000.

Art. 10. Voted, That a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1 of the current year.

Voted, To refer the matter of Art. 12 to the Town Council through the Selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Adjourned at 9.55 p. m.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 22, 1899.

Called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Edmund Russell.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, on motion of George T. Till, That so much of the report of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, as relates to the selection of a lot in the cemetery for single graves, be taken from the hands of the committee; that said portion of the report be adopted, the price of a single grave to be $5.00.

ART. 14. Voted unanimously, on motion of M. E. Nies, That the Water Commissioners be, and are hereby authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer for the sum of $600, said sum to constitute an annual salary for the Commissioners, to be apportioned in such manner as they shall agree upon; said sum to be charged to the Water Department.

Voted, To take up Art. 42.

Moved by M. V. B. Stone, That a committee of three be appointed—one by the Selectmen, one by the Stone heirs, and the third by the two thus chosen—whose duty shall be to investigate fully the whole matter relating to the taking of the property of William C. Stone and the Stone heirs by the Town for park purposes; with full power further to investigate the claim set forth in the petition of the Stone heirs, and to make such report and finding in the premises as, upon full investigation, may be fair and equitable.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Stubbs, that the first-mentioned member of the committee be appointed by the Chair, having been accepted by Mr. Stone, J. F. Keefe offered an amendment that the matter of Art. 42 be referred to the Park Commissioners. Carried—79 yes, 16 no—by a rising vote.

H. B. Sprague moved a reconsideration of the last vote taken, which was negatived, after Mr. Allen, attorney for the Stone

heirs—having been given permission by the meeting—made some explanatory remarks relative to the taking of lands in question for park purposes.

Voted, To take up Art. 41. M. E. Nies moved that a committee of three be appointed, with full powers, to hear parties, and to investigate the entire question raised by Art. 41 of the Town Warrant, and report with recommendations, if any, at the adjourned Town Meeting. Said committee to be appointed from the floor.

Mr. Davis, attorney for Capt. Smith, having been granted permission, spoke on the subject of the taking of the lands of Capt. Smith for park purposes.

E. E. Call offered an amendment, that Art. 41 be referred to the Park Commissioners, and that said Park Commissioners be requested to report at an adjourned meeting how many feet of land they have taken, and who they have paid for each and every foot. Motion carried.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

Voted, At 10.02 P. M. to adjourn.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 23, 1899.

Called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Edmund Russell.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, That Art. 15 be laid upon the table.

Voted, That the matter of police appropriation be taken from the table, and that the sum of $4,500 be appropriated for the Police Department for the current year.

Voted, That the sum of $50 be appropriated for removing rubbish that may be washed up on Whale Beach.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Selectmen's Department	$4,500 00
Highway Department	7,000 00
School Department	18,000 00
Street Watering	2,000 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Street Lights	8,000 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department, Receipts and	5,000 00
Town Hall, Receipts and	900 00
Sidewalks, including completion of Essex street sidewalk	1,261 50
Catch Basins and Gutters	500 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Assessors' Maps	700 00
Library, Dog-tax, Receipts and	450 00
Care Monument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Water Rates	750 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	500 00
Interest	2,800 00
State Tax, estimated	3,500 00
County Tax, estimated	5,500 00
Cemetery	600 00
For 500 feet Hose for Fire Department	300 00
For use of Sewerage Committee	500 00
For Salaries of Water Commissioners	600 00
Health Department	2,200 00
For removing rubbish, Whale Beach	50 00

Art. 17. Voted, To refer to the Selectmen the matter of purchasing more land adjoining the Town Hall lot, they to report at the next annual March meeting.

Art. 18. Voted, on motion of George T. Till, That Sect. 2 of Art. 3 of the By-Laws of the Town is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: No money shall be paid by the Town Treasurer without a written or printed warrant for the same, signed by a majority of the Selectmen, except for the payment of State taxes and principal and interest on legally authorized Town notes; and except, also, that debts and demands pertaining to the cost of constructing or maintaining the water works and appliances for supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water; and debts contracted by the Water Commissioners shall be paid upon written warrant, or warrants signed by a majority of the Water Commissioners.

Art. 19. Voted, on motion of George T. Till, That Sect. 1 of Art. 2 of the By-Laws of the Town is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: The Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the Town, to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the Town, and to appear and defend suits brought against it, and to appear in its behalf in proceedings before any committee or tribunal, except suits or proceedings for the collection of water rates, or for any other cause of action concerning the delivery or supply of water by the Town, the maintenance of the plant for supplying such water, or for violation of any by-laws, rules or regulations which have been or may hereafter be passed or adopted, as to the establishment or maintenance of water works, pipes, gates, hydrants or other appliances for supplying water, or for any other matter fairly within the care, control or jurisdiction of the Water Board, all of which suits or proceedings may be instituted by the Water Board in the name and as agent of the Town, through the Town Counsel.

Art. 20. Voted, To amend the By-Laws by adopting the rules and regulations as presented by the Water Commissioners.

(Note. — Said rules and regulations are printed in the handbook of the Water Commissioners, already distributed.)

Art. 21. A. R. Bunting offered a motion, That the Board of Water Commissioners be granted authority to adopt such rules and regulations from time to time hereafter, for the

care and protection of the water works and other property of the Town employed in supplying water to the Town and its inhabitants, and for the collection of water rates, as said Board may deem expedient.

An amendment offered by E. E. Call, that the Water Commissioners have the care of the drinking fountains, having been accepted, Mr. Bunting's motion, as thus amended, was carried.

Art. 22. Voted, To refer to the Selectmen, to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 23. Voted, To refer to the Committee on Street Lights, to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 24. Voted, To refer to the Selectmen, to report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 25. Voted, To refer to the Street Light Committee, to report at next annual Town meeting.

Voted, That Henry B. Sprague and Edward H. Kitfield be added to that committee for this service.

Art. 26. Voted, on motion of M. E. Nies, That the Selectmen be instructed to abate the betterment tax assessed by the Park Commissioners March 18, 1898, upon lands bordering on Humphrey street.

Voted, To lay upon the table Art. 27, relating to the acceptance of a portion of Humphrey street.

Voted, That Arts. 28, 29, 30 and 31 be referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 32. Voted, To refer to the School Committee for their consideration and that they report at adjourned meeting.

Art. 33. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the agent of the Stetson Land Company, in reference to willingness to bear a part of the expense of improving the drainage on Norfolk avenue; also, to report on the conditions for improving the same to the sea.

Art. 36. Voted, That the request of E. A. Farnham for permission to connect a private drain with the Town drain on Humphrey street be not granted.

Art. 39. Voted, That the salaries for Town Officials be the same as last year.

Art. 40. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build that portion of the State Highway between the Boston & Maine Railroad Overhead Bridge on Paradise road and Burrill street, on the North Shore route, so called, with such modifications of said plan as may be deemed advisable.

Voted, To lay Art. 43 upon the table.

Voted, That Art. 44, in reference to appropriation for improvement of the Blaney Beach reservation be laid over until the next annual Town meeting.

Voted, To take from the table the matter of appropriation for the Board of Health, and to appropriate the sum of $2,200 for the use of said Board as recommended.

Voted, At 8 p. m. to adjourn to Monday, April 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 24, 1899.

Called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m., by the Moderator, Edmund Russell.

Voted, To omit the reading of the records, and to adjourn to this evening at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 24, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) for the purpose of rebuilding the wooden box culverts upon Blaney's Beach, near the estates of Marshall and Hayford, or do anything in relation to same, as petitioned for.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to build a single street crossing across Thomas road at Elmwood road, from the estates of Merritt and Twisden, and appropriate Fifty Dollars ($50) for same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GEO. T. TILL,
EDWARD H. MANSFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twelve other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, the 17th of April, 1899, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, April 24, 1899, and were called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon.

ART. 1. Moderator. On motion, it was voted, That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edmund Russell for Moderator. That ballot having been cast, Edmund Russell was declared elected Moderator, and was immediately qualified for that duty by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Voted, To appropriate the sum of $600 for the rebuilding of the wooden box culverts upon Blaney's Beach, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 3. Voted, To appropriate the sum of $50 to lay a single street crossing across Thomas road, from the estates of John R. Merritt and Twisden, at Elmwood road, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted, At 8 P. M. that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, Town Hall, April 24, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Edmund Russell.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Selectmen in Reference to Tax Rate.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 22, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In regard to that portion of the Selectmen's report relating to rate of taxation, the Board find that appropriations already made will bring the tax rate up to $12 per thousand.

We recommend that all further appropriations that are made shall be raised by loan, and that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to negotiate such loan, payable not sooner than the year 1907.

GEO. T. TILL,
E. H. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen in reference to raising money for permanent improvements be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That further time be given to the Selectmen in which to consider the matter embraced in Art. 12, as requested by them.

Report of the Selectmen on the Recommendations of the Board of Fire Engineers.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 22, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen to whom was referred the recommendations of the engineers of the Fire Department, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend an appropriation of $125 for repairing the hook and ladder truck.

We find the floor at the Engine House all rotted out, and sills in bad condition; the doors are partially rotted away. The estimated cost for a granite sill along the front of the building, entire new floor of maple, rotted-out sills replaced and doors repaired, would be $1,000. We recommend that this amount be appropriated for repairs.

In regard to an additional permanent man at the Engine House, we believe this matter should be left with the engineers, without additional appropriation.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that a "three-horse hitch" is not advisable with the present accommodations at the Engine House.

We recommend that the improvements made be left with the incoming Board of Engineers.

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

ART. 13. Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen, in reference to repairs at the Engine House, be acted on separately.

Voted, That the sum of $125 be appropriated to repair the hook and ladder truck.

Voted, To lay upon the table the matter of repairs on the Engine House.

ART. 15. Taken from the table. E. E. Call submitted a schedule for licenses, to be incorporated in the By-laws. After debate, the matter was again laid upon the table.

Report of the Selectmen Relating to Pleasant Street.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 7, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred Art. 22, which pertains to the grading of Pleasant street, as far as accepted, beg leave to report that they have viewed the premises and estimate the cost of this improvement to be six hundred dollars ($600).

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $600 be appropriated to grade and complete Pleasant street as far as accepted.

Report of the Selectmen on Art. 24.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 7, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred Art. 24, which relates to the construction of seven street crossings, beg leave to report

that the estimated cost of these improvements is seven hundred dollars ($700). We recommend the appropriation of this amount.

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on Art. 24, and to appropriate the sum of $700 for seven street crossings, as recommended.

Report of the Selectmen Relating to Orient Court.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 7, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred Art. 28, relating to Orient Court, beg leave to report that the cost of building the street, as far as laid out, is estimated to be three hundred and fifty dollars ($350).

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

ART. 28. Voted, That Orient Court, as laid out by the Selectmen, be accepted, and that the sum of $350 be appropriated to grade the same.

Report of the Selectmen Relating to Roy Street.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 7, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred Art. 29, in relation to the acceptance of Roy Street, as laid out, beg leave to report that they have visited the premises and estimate that if the street is

accepted by the Town it will require an appropriation of two hundred dollars ($200) to put it in proper condition.

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

ART. 29. Voted, That Roy Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, be accepted, and that the sum of $200 be appropriated to put said street in proper condition.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen, relating to repairs of the Engine House, be taken from the table.

Voted, That the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for repairs on the Engine House, as recommended by the Selectmen; that the work be done under the direction and supervision of the incoming Board of Engineers and the Selectmen, with the option of maple or concrete floor.

Voted, That Art. 35 be taken from the table, and that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the purchase of a watering cart, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, on motion of J. R. Merritt, That the Committee on Sewerage of the Town of Swampscott is hereby authorized and empowered to take such action as is necessary to secure the approval of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity to the system of sewerage which has been recommended by said Committee, and which is shown by plans and specifications of Rudolph Herring, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Town; and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered, in behalf of the Town, to petition the Harbor and Land Commissioners for authority to erect such structure or structures in tide water as are required for the construction of the outlet to the sewer, as set forth by said plans and specifications.

Voted, That Weston K. Lewis be added to the Sewerage Committee.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Monday, May 15 next, at 7.45 P. M.

Report of the Selectmen on Arts. 31 and 33.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 24, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred Art. 31, accepting Stetson avenue, and Art. 33, drainage of Norfolk avenue, beg leave to report that they have not been able to get any agreement from the Stetson Land Company, and on this account must ask for further time.

GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That further time be granted the Selectmen for consideration of the matter of Art. 33, Drainage of Norfolk avenue.

ART. 23. The Street Light Committee reported that they could place an arc light, as petitioned for in this article, without further appropriation.

Report of the Park Commissioners on Art. 41, in the Matter of the Claim of John Smith for Compensation for Land.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We are in receipt of notice of the vote requesting us to report at an adjourned meeting how many feet of land of John Smith have been taken, and who we have paid for each and every foot of the same.

As the proceedings in relation to the payment for this land practically went out of our hands when the award we made to Captain Smith was refused; and as the proceedings from that time forward have been wholly before the courts, we have deemed it wise to call upon counsel for the Town to make a full report in relation to the controversy between Captain Smith and

the Town, and we believe the information desired by the Town may be found in the report of the Town Counsel, which we incorperate in our report, and which is as follows:

To the Park Commissioners of the Town of Swampscott:

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the vote passed by the Town, as certified by the Town Clerk, by which vote you are requested "to report at an adjourned meeting how many feet of land of John Smith you have taken, and who you have paid for each and every foot." In answer to your request for information upon this point, we respectfully refer you to the taking of land for Blaney's Beach, which may be found upon pages 56, 57 and 58 of the Annual Report of the Town of Swampscott for the year ending February 27, 1897.

You are aware that the taking of land must be of record. Neither the amount of land taken nor the boundaries of the land depend in any way or to any extent upon the statements, opinions or testimony of witnesses, so it would be useless for you to hear testimony. The Park Commissioners took, as you will see by said report, all the land on Blaney's Beach lying between Humphrey Street and extreme low water mark; but the particular part of the land so taken, which the Park Commissioners adjudged to belong to Captain Smith, is clearly defined upon the plan drawn by C. W. Gay, Civil Engineer, dated May 29, 1895, which plan is on file in the office of the Park Commissioners, and a copy thereof was, and doubtless now is, on file in the office of the Town Clerk. By that plan you will plainly see that the part of the land taken, which they accredited to John Smith, is given as 529 square feet, and no more. On this basis, the Park Commissioners made their award of damages to Captain Smith, and on the 29th day of March, 1897, Captain Smith caused to be prepared by his attorney and shortly after said date filed in the Supreme Court a petition in which he plainly set forth the same boundaries given by the Park Commissioners, and stated the amount of land which he claimed to own as 529 square feet.

The case after that came on for trial in the Supreme Court. The jury were taken, at the request of the attorney for Captain

Smith, to view the land taken, and it was pointed out to them. The case was upon trial for several days, and the jury returned their verdict, awarding damages for all the land which Captain Smith claimed to have owned.

A motion for a new trial was made by Captain Smith and argued, and another trial refused. He then filed a bill of exceptions to rulings of the Judge, for the purpose of removing the case to the Supreme Court, and these exceptions were overruled. He then made application to the Supreme Judicial Court to have all the proceedings of the Park Commissioners declared null and void, and after most lengthy and expensive litigation in the Supreme Court that Court sustained the action of the Park Commissioners, and refused to entertain the complaint of Captain Smith.

You will perceive the great injury which would have resulted to the Town if Captain Smith had prevailed in this connection, as, if the Court had sustained the claim of Captain Smith, all the doings of the Park Commissioners as to all the land taken would have been by the same decree found to be void, and the Town would have been left without a park.

After the decision of the Supreme Court, Captain Smith took execution for the amount awarded by the jury, placed it in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Merritt, and the same was paid in full to the Deputy Sheriff.

So you may answer that the amount of land belonging to John Smith, which was taken by the Park Commissioners was 529 square feet; that for each and every foot of land so taken, John Smith has been paid the amount awarded for the same by the jury upon the petition of the said Smith for the assessment of damages by said jury. In other words, Captain Smith asked that the jury assess his damages, the Town assented, the jury did assess his damages, and the amount of such assessment has been fully paid. We ought, also, to add that from the day the land was taken down to the time the execution was paid there had never been an intimation in court or out of court, so far as we ever heard, that the amount of land claimed by Captain Smith was more than 529 feet.

Within a very few days after the execution was paid, Captain Smith having collected payment for all the land he then claimed to own, summoned the Town before the Superior Court in Boston on an application for leave to amend his proceedings so that instead of claiming 529 square feet, as he had always previously done, he would, if said amendment were allowed, be entitled to compensation for 5,389 square feet. It is hardly necessary to add that the Court promptly refused to allow this amendment.

We have recited at length the course of proceedings in this case, so that you may realize the *immense cost and expense* to which Captain Smith subjected the tax payers of the Town before he ever brought the matter to the attention of the voters. He resorted to every means known to the law to compel the Town to pay a higher price for the land he claimed without even a suggestion that he owned to low water mark, or any other land than the 529 feet, and these 529 feet, it will be remembered, he never bought or paid for.

Not being satisfied with having exhausted every possible legal action in the courts as to the land and building, he has now brought an action for $1,500 in the Superior Court against George A. Jackson, Edward H. Kitfield, Robert B. Wardwell and Benjamin Potter, who at different times have been park commissioners, seeking to recover damages of them for the personal property which was removed from the Smith building, after repeated notices to him to remove it.

This action against the Park Commissioners he commenced since the Town meeting at which the matter was referred to you. He has also since that meeting, namely, on the 17th day of April, filed an application in the Superior Court to have his case reopened, for the purpose of enabling him to prove that he owned the land not only where his building stood, but to low water mark. It will be remembered that a motion to this same effect was heretofore made in the Superior Court and overruled.

While Captain Smith has been and is still putting the Town to all the cost and expense it is in his power to make, and while the court has adjudged every application he has made so far since the verdict was rendered to be for relief to which he was

not entitled, we do not see why the voters should withdraw these proceedings from the court into which he persists in carrying them for the purpose of reversing or modifying, even if they had power to do so, the decisions of the court.

NILES & CARR,

Counsel for Swampscott.

Lynn, Mass., April 22, 1899.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD H. KITFIELD,
FRANK L. EARL,
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,

Park Commissioners of Swampscott.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Park Commissioners on Art. 41.

Report of the Park Commissioners on the Matter of Art. 42. In the Matter of the Claim of the Stone Heirs for Compensation for Land.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We are in receipt of notice of the vote that the matter of claim for compensation by the Stone heirs for land taken for park purposes by your Board be referred to us.

Upon inquiry as to the facts in this case, we find that the heirs of the Stone estate, in April, 1897, applied to the Superior Court to have their damages determined by a jury; that upon this petition, after a long trial before a jury, a verdict was rendered for $4,278.80; that afterwards a motion was made to have the verdict set aside, and the Court refused to set it aside. A bill of exceptions, for the purpose of removing the case to the Supreme Court, was next filed, and the exceptions were disallowed. An application to the Supreme Court to remove the case to that Court was then filed, and in November last this proceeding was withdrawn.

Judgment was entered upon the verdict of the jury July 4, 1898, and that judgment is still in force. The record of the Court shows that this judgment was for compensation for all the land of the Stone heirs between Humphrey street and low water mark.

We are advised by counsel for the Town that when the Park Commissioners made their award, and an appeal, so to speak, therefrom was taken to the Superior Court, their jurisdiction and power over the matter of land damages was absolutely exhausted.

We are further advised that no vote of the Town can give us further jurisdiction over this matter, and that any vote or further award by the Park Commissioners would be absolutely void, and that any vote of the Town to add anything to the verdict of the jury would also be null and void.

Seeing then that the matter has been absolutely removed from the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that no action of ours, however favorable to the petitioners, could avail them anything, we have deemed it inadvisable to engage in any further hearing of facts, especially as the Park Commissioners, since the trial in the Superior Court, granted to the Stone heirs, through their counsel, the Hon. Frank D. Allen, a full hearing and found themselves unable to do anything for the relief of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. KITFIELD,
FRANK L. EARL,
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,
Park Commissioners of Swampscott.

Voted, That privilege be granted to William H. Niles, Esq., Town Counsel, to speak on this question.

After statement by Mr. Niles in reference to action taken in the matter under consideration, it was voted, Yes 31, No 5, to accept and adopt the report of the Park Commissioners on Art. 42.

Voted, To take Art. 15 from the table. After debate it was voted, Yes 23, No 5, to refer Art. 15 to the Selectmen, they to report at adjourned meeting.

ART. 32. The chairman of the School Committee reported that the expense necessary to fit up a room, employ a teacher, and other necessary expenses incident to the establishing a school for instruction in branches referred to in this article would be $2,200, and their committee do not recommend action at this time.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the School Committee on Art. 32.

Report of the Selectmen on Article 30.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 7, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred Article 30, pertaining to Maple Avenue, beg leave to report that the estimated cost of putting this street to grade, if accepted by the Town, is four hundred dollars ($400).

GEORGE T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

ART. 30. Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on Maple Avenue be laid upon the table.

Voted at 10.30 P.M. to adjourn.

Attest:

MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, May 15, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, current, at seven-thirty o'clock, evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of meeting the deficiency for Park purposes which will exist upon the abatement of betterments, and to take any action necessary to settle all outstanding claims for land taken or purchased and expenses incurred in the laying out and establishment of Blaney's Beach Park.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GEO. T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

Richard G. Gilley, *Constable.*

Swampscott, Mass., May 5, 1899.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twelve other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, the 8th day of May, in the year 1899, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable of Swampscott.

Special Town Meeting, May 15, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. Warrant read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion. Voted, That the Clerk cast one vote for Edmund Russell for Moderator. That vote having been cast, Edmund Russell was declared elected Moderator, and was qualified for that duty by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. On motion of H. C. Bulfinch, it was voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Park Commissioners in settling claims and judgments, and for other park purposes, and the Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to borrow said five thousand dollars on the promissory note of the Town, payable not before 1907.

Voted, At 7.50 P. M., that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Regular Adjourned Town Meeting, May 15, 1899.

Called to order at 7.55 P. M.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

ART. 12. The Board of Selectmen, to whom was granted further time at the last meeting, in which to obtain the opinion of the Town Counsel on the subject embraced in this Article, submitted the following:

To the Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott:

As to Article 12 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, we understand that by vote of the Town an appropriation was made of $1,500 for the purpose of repairing the fire engine; that a contract was made for repairs to that amount; that afterward, by authority of the engineers, without a vote of the Town authorizing such action, repairs to the amount of $1,850 were made; and that a bill for $1,850 and freights was approved by the Board of Engineers.

The authorities of the Town, knowing that these repairs had been made and the amount of the repairs, directed the shipment of the engine to Swampscott, and the Town is now in possession of the engine, together with all the repairs for which the American Fire Engine Company now seeks compensation.

As a general rule, agents of the Town acting under a special appropriation for a special purpose, are not authorized to exceed that appropriation, but in this case, the Board of Engineers had authority without a vote of the Town to contract for repairs during the year to the amount of $100. We suppose the freight, also, is a legitimate charge. At any rate, without the payment of that the fire engine could not and would not have been returned to the Town.

A lawsuit, we are informed, is inevitable unless the matter is adjusted. Considering the fact (and we assume it is a fact) that a lawsuit will result from a refusal to pay or compromise the bill and the unavoidable cost of such lawsuit, taken together with the

fact that the Town has the repairs and is not in a position where it is possible to reinstate the American Fire Engine Company, or to return to them their property, or place them in *statu quo*, we do not feel justified in recommending, and we do not recommend, the Town to go into litigation over the payment of this bill. We do think, under the circumstances, that some fair compromise ought to be effected; and if the authority should be given your Board to make any settlement of the matter that might to your Board seem just, we should hope that an adjustment might be effected which would be far better and less expensive than a lawsuit both to the Town and to the manufacturers.

If the matter is referred to your Board, it certainly should be with authority to pay the full bill or such part thereof as the Board on full consideration of the whole matter might deem expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

NILES & CARR,

Counsel for the Town.

Voted, That the sum of $400 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the balance due American Fire Engine Company for repairs on the fire engine.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be added to the Sewerage Committee.

Art. 15. The Selectmen made a report on this Article regarding change in the By-Laws in reference to Hawkers and Peddlers, which, on motion of J. F. Keefe, was laid upon the table.

Art. 33. Report of the Selectmen in reference to the drainage of Norfolk avenue.

Swampscott, Mass., May 15, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In regard to the drainage of Norfolk and Stetson Avenues, as referred to in the Selectmen's report, which your Board of Select-

men were instructed to investigate and report the most feasible plan of disposing of surface water at this point, we have expected some co-operation from the Trustees of the Stetson Land Company, and have been unable up to the time of the last meeting to talk the matter over with said Trustees. We have since, however, met these gentlemen and agreed upon a plan which seemed to all concerned to be most advisable, to wit:

To lay a 24-inch drain pipe from the junction of Norfolk Avenue and Paradise Road to the large culvert at Burrill Street. The estimated cost for this was estimated at $1,200. This plan is strongly recommended by C. W. Gay, Engineer, who believes that this whole matter may be remedied by enlarging the outlet. As soon, however, as this plan was agreed upon, we received the following protest:

SWAMPSCOTT, May 1, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned, owners of property on line of brook below Burrill Street culvert, respectfully protest against the tapping of said culvert for purposes called for in Article 33 of the Town Warrant. Our reason for protest is, that the gathering together of a large body of water by catch-basins and pipes on the Stetson estate and dumping the same in a volume through a large pipe at Burrill Street culvert is a very unnatural way for the water to reach the sea, and will greatly damage our property and cause us great inconvenience.

ARTHUR W. ROWELL,
For estate William Rowell.
ISAAC S. LEADBETTER,
CHARLES ROWELL,
J. L. BROWN,
JAMES S. TAYLOR,
GEORGE T. MELZARD.

The protest was referred to our counsel for an opinion, whose reply is as follows:

To the Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott:

We are in receipt of your inquiry as to whether the Selectmen under Article 33 of the Town Warrant have authority to lay a 24-inch pipe, 2,150 feet in length, discharging into a large culvert under Burrill Street. We infer from the form of your inquiry, and from the remonstrance, that the water thus discharged would pass through a natural watercourse into the sea. Under Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, the Selectmen of the Town have the power to lay, make, and maintain main drains and common sewers not only through public streets, but through any private lands, and for this purpose land may be taken as for highways.

The difficulty in dealing with the proposed plan results from the discharge of these waters into a natural watercourse. All the owners of real estate bordering upon this brook, and all persons having rights therein, or in the waters that flow through this part of the brook, have a right to demand that the water shall flow in its natural volume and course. Even, if most of the water that it is proposed to gather up and conduct through this 24-inch pipe would naturally flow into and through that brook, we presume that the flow would be greatly accelerated, and the volume of water passing into the brook at Burrill Street, on the occasion of any great rainfall or thawing of snow, would be greatly increased. If that is so, all parties injured thereby would have a right to recover the damage they sustained of the Town, and this might involve the Town in damages at any time when an unusual and excessive flow of water occurred. Besides this, if the result that the remonstrants claim would follow the opening of this pipe into the brook, did actually follow, the parties injured, and perhaps any one of them, might obtain an injunction to restrain the improper use of this brook.

We pass no opinion as to whether any such danger would arise or not. We merely deal with the abstract question raised by your inquiry, and by the remonstrants, and considering the same, we think that the Town, before seriously interfering with the flow

of water in this brook, should have legislative authority therefor. But even legislative authority would not relieve the Town from liability to pay damage to any party injured by the interfence of the Town with the natural flow of water in the brook in the manner before described.

If the improvement proposed can be made without so precipitating waters into that brook as to cause the damage to riparian owners, then it is certainly lawful for the Selectmen to lay out and construct this drain, and to conduct the waters through the brook into the sea.

NILES & CARR,
Counsel for the Town of Swampscott.

In view of the preceding facts, the Board are of the opinion that the best way to remedy this matter is to lay a 24-inch pipe from Norfolk Avenue and Paradise Road to the brook at the southeasterly side of New Ocean Street at an estimated cost of $2,600. We recommend this method if the Town wishes to do anything in the matter without the co-operation of the Stetson Land Co., which at present we have no assurance of.

In regard to the acceptance of Stetson Avenue, we cannot recommend this until the surface water at this locality is disposed of.

GEORGE T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

James H. Sisk, Esq., of the Stetson Land Company, being present, was granted permission by the meeting to speak on this question, and after somewhat extended remarks, in which he criticised the right of the abutters below Paradise Road to so obstruct the natural flow of the brook as to cause the present condition of the drainage from above, the meeting by a rising vote of 18 Yes, to 24 No, rejected the report of the Selectmen on this subject.

ART. 34. Report of the Selectmen in relation to Atlantic Avenue.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 22, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Board of Selectmen of last year which relates to surface water, beg leave to report to the Town that they have viewed the premises and find that at the estate of A. F. Estabrook on Atlantic Avenue a remedy can be had by laying a 12-inch drain pipe through the property on the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue a distance of 200 feet and connecting both catch-basins already at this point with a 10-inch drain pipe, we believe this would be a satisfactory solution of this problem and recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars ($200).

GEORGE T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the report be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $200 be appropriated as recommended.

ART. 34. Report of the Selectmen in regard to Beach Bluff Avenue.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 22, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In regard to changing grade at Beach Bluff Avenue, near estates of Means and Burton as printed in Selectmen's Report, we believe that this improvement should be made providing the said abutters would waive all claims for damages, as the improvement at Atlantic Avenue is not recommended as at first suggested, this improvement would be a separate contract and would probably cost about $650.

GEORGE T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That this report on Art. 34 be laid upon the table for further consideration.

Voted, That the vote whereby the report of the Selectmen on Art. 33 was rejected, be reconsidered.

Voted, That the matter of Art. 33 be referred to the Sewerage Committee for their consideration.

Voted, To take Art. 30 from the table.

Voted, That Maple Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, be accepted, and that the sum of $400 be appropriated to grade the same, as soon as all the waivers have been signed.

Voted, To take up Art. 43. On motion of D. H. Millett, it was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not exceeding $6,000, and give the notes of the Town for a time not less than eight (8) years, the same to be used for permanent improvements.

Report of the Selectmen on Art. 37. Cemetery.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 22, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In regard to the rcommendations for the Cemetery, as embodied in reports of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery, we beg leave to report that the estimated cost of painting the house is $25. We recommend that this amount be added to the Cemetery appropriation for this purpose.

In regard to perpetual care of Cemetery Lots, we recommend that lot owners be allowed to deposit with the Town Treasurer the sum of $100, the same to be invested under the direction of the Treasurer and the income to be used for the care of any lot designated.

We recommend that the new lots in the Cemetery be sold at about their cost to the Town.

GEORGE T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on Art. 37 be accepted and adopted.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on that part of the report of the Fire Engineers, relating to the employment of another permanent man, and also relative to a three-horse hitch.

Voted, At 9.30 P. M. to adjourn to Monday evening, June 12, 1899, at 7.45 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Regular Adjourned Town Meeting, June 12, 1899.

Called to order at 7.45 P. M. Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Sewerage Committee on Art. 33. Drainage of Norfolk Avenue.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Referring to Article No. 33 of the Town Warrant, referred to the Committee on Sewerage, your committee has secured the opinion of the Town counsel, and they advise that the Town should not go ahead and restore the old brook course to its former size without an act of the Legislature, and that if the committee made any changes in the brook now without obtaining such act the members of the committee would be personally liable and the Town would also be liable for damages.

The counsel advise us that the remedy is for the property owners residing above the obstruction in the brook course, who are damaged thereby, to bring suits on their own account against the abutters upon whose premises the obstructions exist.

Therefore, your committee respectfully recommends that a 24-inch tile drain pipe be laid from the corner of Norfolk Avenue and Paradise Road to the culvert beyond new Ocean

Street; that the old brook course be cleaned out, and that the money to pay for the same, namely, Twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800) be raised by loan payable not before 1907.

EDWARD E. CALL,
FRANK J. LINNEHAN,
WESTON K. LEWIS,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
GEORGE T. TILL,
H. NEWCOMB,
Committee on Sewerage.

Swampscott, June 12, 1899.

Voted, That the report of the Sewerage Committee on Art. 33 be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $2,800 be appriated, this amount to be raised by a loan under the direction of the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen, not payable before 1907.

Report of the Sewerage Committee on Stetson Avenue.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In relation to Article No. 31 of the Town Warrant, referred to the Committee on Sewerage, your committee respectfully reports that it is not deemed advisable that Stetson Avenue should be accepted until the surface drainage has been taken care of.

KENDALL POLLARD,
EDWARD E. CALL,
WESTON K. LEWIS,
GEO. T. TILL,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
FRANK J. LINNEHAN,
Committee on Sewerage.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Stetson Avenue.

Voted, That Art. 31 be taken from the table.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen in reference to this Article, which was laid upon the table at the last meeting, be taken up and adopted as a part of the By-laws of the Town.

(NOTE. The addition to the By-laws above referred to not having been in strict accordance with the Statute, were not presented by the Town Counsel to the Court for approval.)

Voted, at 8.50 P. M., To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, August 30, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of August, current, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for Cemetery improvement.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take towards providing a Fire Alarm Whistle.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take towards accepting Maple Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will construct a Catch Basin at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Roy Street and connect with the drain to the brook, and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GEORGE T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twelve other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Special Town Meeting, August 30, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M.

Warrant read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion, it was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Edmund Russell for moderator. That vote having been cast, Edmund Russell was declared elected moderator, and was qualified for that duty by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Voted, That this article be laid upon the table.

ART. 3. Voted, To refer Art. 3 to the Board of Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectmen, they to report at adjourned meeting.

ART. 4. Voted, That Maple Avenue be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town proceed to make the necessary improvements thereon.

ART. 5. Voted, That the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to build a catch basin at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Roy Street, as petitioned for, and that the sum of $125 be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899, at 8 P. M.

Voted, To take Art. 2 from the table.

Voted, That the sum of $500 be appropriated for cemetery improvements, as called for in Art. 2.

Voted, At 8.22 P. M. to adjourn.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, September 6, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Art. 3, in Relation to a Fire-Alarm Whistle.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Sept. 6, 1899.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee, appointed to make investigation as to "fire-alarm whistle," beg leave to report as follows:

Cost of automatic machine and valve . .	$300
Cost of steam whistle	65
Cost of construction	85
Total	$450

The estimated cost of operating the whistle per year will be $200.

We believe this addition to our "fire alarm system" to be a necessity, and recommend the appropriation of $450 be made to carry out this work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. TILL,
E. H. MAXFIELD,
GEO. P. CAHOON,
E. B. TAYLOR,
GEO. H. LAMPARD,
Committee.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Art. 3, and appropriate $450, as recommended.

Voted, At 8.06 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

State Election, November 7, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councilor for the Fifth Essex District, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator First Essex District.

Two Representatives in General Court for Eleventh Essex District, County Commissioner.

The polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GEORGE T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Office, Depots, and twelve other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the 28th of October, in the year 1899, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

State Election.

SWAMPSCOTT, Nov. 7, 1899.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by George T. Till, Chairman of the Selectmen and presiding election officer. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The package of 1300 ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks, James T. Lyons (Dem.), and John B. Earp (Rep.), who had been appointed by the Selectmen and duly sworn by the Clerk.

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the polls were declared open for balloting at 6.07 A. M., and were closed at 4.29 P.M.

The following had been appointed and were qualified as tellers: Charles T. Jackson, Herbert W. Webster, Frank V. Porter and James L. Taylor, Rep.; and Edward H. Thomas, Frank D. Thurston, H. Byron Martin and Daniel J. Kane, Dem. (James H. Moulton was qualified as additional, Dem., election officer.)

The following result of the voting was declared:

Whole number of ballots cast, 617.

For Governor.

Albert B. Coates of Beverly	28
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	445
Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston	85
George R. Peare of Lynn	15
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport	5
Blanks	39

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston	472
John H. Mack of North Adams	69
James H. Roberts of Cambridge	14
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton	7
James F. Stevens of Boston	14
Blanks	41

Secretary.

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	11
John B. Lewis, Jr. of Reading	24
Henry Lloyd of Boston	70
Frank McDonald of Stoneham	18
William M. Olin of Boston	447
Blanks	47

Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	452
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	60
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop	13
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	18
Charles A. White of Winchester	10
Blanks	64

Auditor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	76
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester	14
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	427
Angus McDonald of Boston	10
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge	19
Blanks	71

Attorney General.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	8
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	453
John H. Morrison of Lowell	65
Sidney Perley of Salem	16
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford	16
Blanks	59

Councillor, Fifth District.

George F. Harwood of Lynn	458
Albert S. Kent of Wakefield	20
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill	64
Blanks	75

Senator, First Essex District.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	432
John A. Henley of Lynn	19
Martin E. Nies of Swampscott	97
Charles S. Wiley of Lynn	19
Blanks	50

Representative in General Assembly, Eleventh Essex District.

George A. Brown of Lynn	14
H. Cushing Bulfinch of Swampscott	348
Casimir Cloutier of Lynn	7
Laurence Cunningham of Lynn	4
Charles Howard Davis of Lynn	14
Andrew L. Harris of Swampscott	209
Sidney P. Kenyon of Lynn	63
Elmer E. Metzger of Lynn	13

Oscar E. Morse of Lynn	14
James E. Odlin of Lynn	340
John W. Thurston of Swampscott	54
Blanks	54

County Commissioners, Essex.

Fred. E. Oelcher of Peabody	18
Elbridge C. Sawyer of Beverly	441
William Stopford of Beverly	81
Blanks	77

A true record.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, December 4, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fourth day of December current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Sewerage Committee.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth and amendments thereof.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the first seven sections of Chapter 245, Acts of the year 1892, entitled "An Act to give greater authority to Cities and Towns in relation to the Construction of Sewers."

Art. 5. To see if the Town will adopt a system of Sewerage designed by Rudolph Herring, as shown upon plans and in specifications (known as Project 3 for sewage disposal submitted and filed in February, 1891), and take any and all action necessary to authorize the construction and maintenance, and care of such system of sewerage as the same may be constructed.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the making of further surveys and the preparation of further plans, drawings, and specifications, and for expenses incident to securing the approval of the State Board of Health of said system of sewerage and the license of the Harbor Commissioners for the construction of that part of the same which is to be in tide-waters.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Committee on Sewerage to take all necessary steps to carry out the provisions in the last preceding article, or what authority it will give to said Committee in the premises.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize a petition to be presented to the Legislature for all legislation that may be requisite to the construction of a system of sewerage in the Town, and to enable the Town to provide such sum of money as may be needed therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in relation to the matter.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will cause to be elected at the annual meeting of the voters of the Town in March next, three persons to constitute a Board of Sewer Commissioners, one of whom shall serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and to annually choose one each year thereafter to serve for the term of three years.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will adopt and confirm the acts of the Sewerage Committee in relation to the matter of securing for the Town a system of Sewerage.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to that part of the report of the Park Commissioners relative to the acceptance of the King's Beach Reservation from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

ART. 12. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen laying out Palmer Avenue.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

GEO. T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and fifteen other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1899, the posting of said notice being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Town Meeting, Dec. 4, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion it was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for John R. Merritt for Moderator. Having cast that vote, the Clerk declared John R. Merritt duly elected Moderator, and he was immediately qualified for that duty.

ART. 2. Report of the Sewerage Committee.

This report, together with the report and estimates of the engineer in charge, has been published by the committee and is already before the Town.

Voted, That the report of the Sewerage Committee be accepted.

ART. 3. Voted, To accept the provisions of Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth, and amendments thereof, as applied to towns.

ART. 4. Voted, That the provisions of the first seven sections of Chap. 245, Acts of the year 1892, be accepted and adopted.

ART. 5. Voted, That the Town of Swampscott hereby adopts the system of sewerage heretofore designed for the Town by Rudolph Herring, as modified by the report of Engineer Fuller, the same being known as Project No. 3 and more fully set forth, defined, and explained in drawings and specifications submitted by said Herring in February, 1891, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town.

ART. 6. Voted unanimously, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Committee on Sewerage in defraying the cost of making further experiments and surveys; for the preparation of further plans, drawings, and specifications; and to defray any expenses incident to securing the approval of the State Board of Health of such system of

sewerage and the license of the Land and Harbor Commissioners for the construction of such part of said sewer as may be in tide-waters.

Voted, That the Committee on Sewerage be instructed to prepare not less than 1,000 copies of their report for distribution not less than two weeks before the annual March meeting in 1900.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Committee on Sewerage is hereby authorized to use and expend the one thousand dollars specified in Art. 6, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose set forth in said article, and said Committee is also authorized, in the name and behalf of the Town, to take whatever action may be necessary to procure the approval of the State Board of Health to the system of sewerage specified in Art. 5, and to obtain the license of the Land and Harbor Commissioners for the construction of such part of said system as may be in tide-waters.

Art. 8. Voted, That the Committee on Sewerage is hereby authorized to present, in the name and behalf of the Town, a petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any and all legislation that may be found necessary or deemed expedient to enable the Town to construct and maintain said system of sewerage, and to provide a sufficient sum of money to pay for the construction of the same.

Art. 9. Voted unanimously, That in addition to the officers now elected at the annual meeting of the voters of the Town, there shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting in March, 1900, three inhabitants of the Town, who shall constitute a Board of Sewer Commissioners, one of whom shall serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and there shall be chosen annually thereafter one who shall serve for the term of three years.

Voted, That Art. 10 be laid upon the table.

Art. 11. Voted, as moved by George A. Jackson, That the Town approve the action of the Park Commissioners, as reported at the March meeting, in not accepting the transfer of King's Beach, under the conditions named in the indenture proposed by

the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, said conditions seeming to conflict with rights granted to the Town by the General Court (act approved Feb. 15, 1896), and with the understanding between the Park Commissioners of the Town and the Metropolitan Park Commissioners when the clearing of the beaches was agreed upon.

ART. 12. Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen on the laying out of Palmer Avenue.

Voted, At 10.04 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded.

Males, 36; Females, 46; total, 82.

In January, 9; February, 6; March, 11; April, 7; May, 5; June, 5; July, 12; August, 3; September, 6; October, 6; November, 9; December, 3.

Nativity of Fathers—Massachusetts, 38; Nova Scotia and Italy, 8 each; Maine, 7; New Hampshire, 5; New York and Ireland, 3 each; England, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, 2 each; Pennsylvania, Maryland, Poland and Sweden, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers—Massachusetts, 40; Nova Scotia, 10; Italy, 8; Maine, 6; New Hampshire and England, 3 each; Vermont and Prince Edward Island, 2 each; New York, Illinois, Ireland, Scotland, Poland, Newfoundland, Canada and Quebec, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 5; Mothers born in Swampscott, 8.

Marriages Recorded, 32.

In January, 2; February, 1; March, 2; April, 2; June, 10; July, 2; August, 3; September, 2; October, 4; November, 3; December, 1.

Nativity of Grooms—Massachusetts, 21; Maine, England, Nova Scotia and Canada, 2 each; Louisiana, New Brunswick and Ireland, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides—Massachusetts, 15; New York, Maine, Ireland, Nova Scotia and Canada, 2 each; Illinois, Pennsylvania, England, Sweden, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms—Clerks and Salesmen, 3 each; Druggists, Carpenters, Printers, Electricians and Machinists, 2 each; Music Teacher, Dry Goods, Conductor, Leather Sorter, Metal Worker, Blacksmith, Teamster, Baggage Master, Attorney, Box Maker, Farmer, Brakeman, Coachman, Shoe Cutter, Shoe Packer and Shoemaker, 1 each.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 39; Females, 36; total, 75.

In January, 10; February, 9; March, 8; April, 3; May, 4; June, 5; July, 8; August, 5; September, 3; October, 6; November, 6; December, 8.

Under 5 years, 20; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 11; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 5; 50 to 60, 6; 60 to 70, 7; 70 to 80, 10; 80 to 90, 10; 90 to 100, 1.

Causes—Pneumonia, 12; heart disease, 10; old age and consumption, 5 each; Bright's disease and meningitis, 4 each; apoplexy and cancer, 3 each; diptheria, la grippè, cholera infantum, premature, still born and railroad accident, 2 each; paralysis, syphilis, measels, small-pox, acute tuberculosis, cystitis, croup, gall stones, malaria, lukæmia, insanity, hæmophilia, alcoholic neuritis, rheumatism, accidental, drowning and foundling, 1 each.

Seventy years of age and over—Elizabeth S. Horton, old age, 92 yrs.; Lucinda Dearborn, apoplexy, 87 yrs.; David Cronan, old age, 86 yrs. 6 m. 8 d.; John Henry Farwell, Bright's disease, 84 yrs. 9 m.; Susan Stimpson, old age, 84 yrs. 4 m 9 d.; Marcia D. Delano, gall stones, 82 yrs. 11 m. 29 d.; Sarah Douglass Gerry, pneumonia, 82 yrs. 10 m. 18 d.; Emma Dingwell, heart disease, 82 yrs. 6 m. 17 d.; Bridget Milan, pneumonia, 82 yrs.; David Warren, la grippè, 80 yrs. 11 m. 23 d. Austin Mossman, heart disease, 80 yrs. 5 m. 23 d.; Aquila H Pickering, railroad accident, 78 yrs. 6 m. 5 d.; John C. Rich heart disease, 76 yrs. 3 m. 18 d.; Margaret Ann Lavery, insanity, 75 yrs.; Patrick Moore, heart disease, 75 yrs.; Francis V Miller, paralysis, 74 yrs. 8 m 10 d.; Warren Langley, cystitis 74 yrs.; Mary P. Evans, heart disease, 73 yrs. 4 d.; William Seger, apoplexy, 72 yrs. 3 m. 6 d.; Ann Maria Lattime, old age, 71 yrs. 3 m. 25 d.; Ingjard Neilson, pneumonia, 70 yrs 4 m. 22 d.

Dogs Licensed.

Males, 125; Females, 29; total, 154.

One breeder's license, for which $50 was paid.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the annual meeting, March 19, 1900.

ADAMS, JOHN I.
ASHTON, HERMAN F.
BLANCHARD, GEORGE H.
BONNEY, FRANK L.
BRADFORD, FRANK H.
BUNTING, AARON R.
CONNER, GEORGE M.
COWDREY, WILLIAM C.
CURTIN, JAMES H.
DOUGHTY, WILLIS E.
DOUGLASS, SYLVESTER F.
EVANS, CHARLES E.
GALEUCIA, NATHANIEL.
HOVEY, GEORGE H.
JACKSON, CHARLES T.
JAMESON, JOHN A.
LYONS, JAMES T.
MELZARD, GEORGE T.
MERRITT, JOHN R.
MORRIS, STEPHEN D.
NIES, MARTIN E.
NISBETT, DAVID W.
PARKER, SAMUEL R.
PHILLIPS, JAMES E.
PORTER, MILTON D.
PORTER, SAMUEL M.
RICH, BENJAMIN F.
RICH, EDWARD T.
ROWE, ALLEN S.
SHOREY, CARLETON E.
SMALL, ELDRIDGE F.
SPINNEY, JOSEPH D.
STANLEY, JOHN G.
TAYLOR, JAMES L.
THOMAS, JOHN C.
TUTTLE, EDGAR M.
ULMAN, ISAAC A.
WEBSTER, GEORGE C.
WIDGER, JAMES H.
WHITCOMB, OTIS A.

Report of the Selectmen

1899-1900.

As the years roll on and we approach the beginning of the twentieth century it is apparent to all who are interested in the growth and prosperity of our Town that we are making rapid strides in the direction of increased and valuable population, with all the modern ideas attendant thereto. In place of a few thousand dollars of appropriation with which to administer the affairs of the Town, we are called upon to appropriate nearly a hundred thousand dollars annually for the various departments of our municipality. It is quite necessary that we should be economical as well as up-to-date in all things if we wish to be attractive as a residential district, lying near and within easy access to the capital city, which is the pride of our Commonwealth.

We wish to call your attention briefly, under the various headings, to the several improvements which have come to the attention of the Board this year, also to those under contemplation in the year to come.

Essex Street.

In July we received a petition for the removal of car tracks on Essex Street from the side to the middle of the road. Hearings were held, with the result that not one voice of opposition was heard. The Lynn and Boston Railroad were granted a new location in the centre of proposed new lines. The County Commissioners were interviewed on the subject of straightening the lines of Essex Street, a matter which was not new to them, but was perhaps brought to their notice more forcibly at this time

than ever before. A hearing was held at the Town Hall, when all the abutters on that thoroughfare were either present personally or by representation. Subsequent interviews were held at various times at Salem. Finally, on Dec. 30, the Commissioners issued their decree and in accordance with the plan filed, the street was laid out on new lines fifty feet wide from the overhead bridge to a point just beyond the cemetery, and from there to Salem line to be sixty feet in width.

The County will pay the land damages only, the repairs and regrading is to be done by the Town. We recommend an appropriation of $3,000 for this improvement.

Cemetery.

The amount recommended and appropriated for cemetery improvement was early expended in finishing the work begun last year. On the completion of this work it was found that there were only six available lots. It was deemed advisable to complete more lots, so an appropriation of five hundred dollars additional was asked for at the special Town meeting held August 30. This amount was granted and expended in continuing the wall to the limits of the cemetery on Essex street, building fifteen lots on the line of the wall and laying out an avenue. This work was satisfactorily carried out by Michael McDonough, and makes a much needed addition to the available land at the cemetery.

The Board recommend that the Town land be securely fenced at the rear and side of the cemetery, and that another row of lots be constructed on the opposite side of the avenue just completed, and for this purpose an appropriation of five hundred dollars will be needed.

Gravel Pit.

The present gravel pit is no longer an available place to obtain gravel for our highways, as the supply is exhausted. Another supply must be found for use the ensuing year. We have no place in view, but recommend that the Town appoint a committee to investigate this matter, and report at the first adjourned meeting.

The large amount of rock which is to be obtained from the work of making new lots in the cemetery should be utilized on the highways. We suggest that the stone crusher plant be removed from its present location and set up at the cemetery, and as fast as the rock is removed it can be crushed and made use of.

Atlantic and Beach Bluff Avenues.

The surface water which collected after every rain near the estate of A. F. Estabrook to the great annoyance of pedestrians, as well as the driving public for several years, has been well taken care of, a new catch-basin was constructed about one hundred feet from the one already near that spot, and the two connected with a drain pipe, which, through the courtesy of the trustees of the Maria L. Phillips estate, was allowed to run through their land and discharge at a point about two hundred feet from the road.

At Beach Bluff Avenue no satisfactory solution was reached prior to the adjourned meeting, and for that reason no appropriation was made. Late in the season, however, the matter came up again, and it was decided that if the grade of Atlantic Avenue near the corner of Beach Bluff Avenue could be raised and a paved gutter constructed, that the wash of Atlantic Avenue which caused this trouble could be carried around into Beach Bluff Avenue to the culvert there, and from that point pass off on to the beach. This was done and so far has proved satisfactory.

New Streets.

We believe it should be the policy of the Town to accept streets when it is possible to do so. The present board has declined to consider petitions where it was not possible to have on file a waiver signed by each and every property owner on any street which we were petitioned to lay out as a Town way. The reason for this position is obvious when it is understood that there is considerable expense attendant upon the laying out and accepting of private ways as town thoroughfare to be hereafter maintained by the Town.

The streets accepted at the last annual meeting have all been satisfactorily constructed with the exception of Pleasant Street. At this point we were misled in the amount appropriated for the work, proving insufficient on account of the rocky nature of the place. The blasting was much in excess of the amount estimated by the engineer. We recommend at this point that suitable rail fences be constructed, as there is danger of accident without them.

We have laid out three streets this year—Palmer Avenue, which was accepted at a special meeting in August and was already built, also Shaw Road and a portion of Elmwood Road which are brought to your notice through articles in the Warrant.

Norfolk Avenue Drain.

The laying of the twenty-four inch drain from the junction of Norfolk Avenue and Paradise Road to the brook at New Ocean Street, the purpose of which was to drain Stetson Avenue, was carried through under the supervision of Engineer Eastman and M. J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways. This work was not let out to contractors, because it was believed that it could be as satisfactorily carried out by and under the direction of our townspeople. The work was well done but the results looked for were not obtained. With severe rains the pipe from Stetson Avenue to Paradise Road is not of sufficient size to carry off the water. We recommend that the twenty-four inch drain be continued to Stetson Avenue, and that at the outlet the pipe be extended a distance of about one hundred feet.

State Highway.

Immediately after the organization of the Board we were instructed to petition the State Highway Commission, praying that the portion of the State Highway known as Paradise Road be completed as soon as possible. This petition was sent and notice was returned at once stating that no hearings would be held until after September.

At the Court House in Salem a hearing was held by the State Highway Commission on Dec. 1, 1899, which was well attended by citizens of the Town, who one and all expressed the opinion that public necessity demanded that this work be completed without further delay. A meeting was planned between the

Selectmen and the State Commissioners, which up to present time has not taken place. However, we have good reason for believing that this work will be completed in the very near future to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Appropriations.

We have interviewed the heads of the several departments outside our jurisdiction, and estimate the following as necessary to be appropriated for the current year:

Selectmen's Department		$4,500 00
Highway Department	Receipts and	7,000 00
School Department		19,000 00
Street Watering		2,500 00
Health Department		2,500 00
Police		4,500 00
Street Lights		8,000 00
Poor Department		3,000 00
Fire Department	Receipts and	5,000 00
Town Hall	Receipts and	900 00
Catch Basins and Gutters		700 00
Sidewalks		1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstones		500 00
Cemetery		600 00
Cemetery Improvement		500 00
Library	Dog Tax, Receipts and	450 00
Care Monument Lot		35 00
Memorial Day		100 00
Water Rates		800 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid		600 00
Interest		2,800 00
State Tax (estimated)		3,500 00
County Tax (estimated)		5,500 00
Total		$73,985 00

GEO. T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The closing year reminds us of our duty to our fellow-townsmen in presenting our Annual Report, which contains a full account of all matters pertaining to the educational interests of of our community.

High School.

We are pleased to report a satisfactory condition of affairs at the High School.

Our enrollment at the commencement of the Fall term of '98 was 69; at the commencement of the Fall term of '99 it numbered 79, a gain of 10.

This increase with changes in our course of study (of which we speak later) obliged us to add another assistant to our excellent corps of teachers. Mr. Charles A. Bean, of Hudson, received this appointment.

Mr. Bean graduated from Tufts College with honors. Is a young man of excellent character and ability, and was highly recommended by the president and faculty of his college. We are pleased to say that he is doing good and faithful work. We have also in accordance with the wishes of many of our fellow-citizens added (as far as our appropriation would permit) stenography and typewriting to our course of study.

Our High School to-day certainly meets every requirement of the Statute for a first-class High School.

Grammar Schools.

The work in our grammar grades shows plainly what can be done by retaining competent teachers. The following is the record: One has taught four years, three six years, two twelve years, and one twenty years. We look upon these grades as model schools, and assure parents that their children are not only receiving an education, but are also being taught the importance of a strong and sterling character. We feel sure that these teachers are appreciated by the parents as well as by the School Board.

We were obliged, as suggested last year, to open another fourth grade, and take the room in the Redington Street building formerly occupied by the "Good Templars."

We promoted Miss Mabel F. Verry, of the Pine Street School, to be teacher of this grade, also principal of the Redington Street building. Miss Verry has proved herself equal to the situation and a great help in maintaining order in the school grounds.

Primary Grades.

The teachers of the primary grades are doing faithful and conscientious work, and are mindful of the great responsibility which rests upon them. The whole foundation is laid in these schools, and the future of our boys and girls depends largely upon the instruction and training received here. It is our intention to employ only the most competent teachers in this department. When the vacancy occurred in the Pine Street Primary, by the promotion of Miss Verry, we spent a great deal of time in securing an experienced and competent teacher to fill the position. We finally selected Miss Caro Graydon, who had taught with success in the Milford, N. H., schools, and came highly recommended. We are pleased to state that she has filled the position in a very satisfactory manner.

Employment of Teachers.

An impression has gone abroad to the effect that the School Committee are averse to employing home teachers. We wish to correct this wrong impression, and to state emphatically that it

has been, and now is, the policy of the Board to fill all vacancies with home teachers, provided we have any at the time who are properly qualified by actual experience or a course in normal school or college. We certainly feel that we would not be performing our duty either toward parents or children did we employ incompetent teachers simply because they were residents of our Town.

Music and Drawing.

The work in this department has progressed during the past year in a satisfactory manner, under the excellent management of Miss Elizabeth A. Bill.

Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day exercises were held in Assembly Hall. Rev. Harold Marshall delivered a very interesting address. The school children joined in the exercises with recitations and singing. Members of the "Grand Army," with parents and friends, were present.

Improvements and Repairs.

Every year brings its usual amount of improvements and repairs, and it takes quite a sum from our appropriation to keep our school buildings and grounds in good condition.

We found that the Redington Street building and vaults needed thorough renovation. The building has been painted and whitewashed inside. Outside, we have made a much-needed improvement in removing the entry on the south side, which greatly improves the light and prevents the cold air coming directly upon the children. We carried the water to the centre of the building, where it is protected from the weather. We have been obliged to thoroughly repair the roof and rebuild the chimney.

Have cemented the vaults, repaired lattice work, pointed underpinning and wall. In fact, have about made over the building. Have also built a new fence around the Essex Street school grounds, which was greatly needed, and painted the fence at Pine Street. At the Farm School we have put in water, a much-needed improvement, and greatly appreciated by teacher and scholars.

Change of Time for Children who are to Enter the Primary Schools.

A request has been made to change the time from March to May for children entering the primary schools, as March is usually a cold and stormy month. Your committee has granted the request, feeling that this was a good and sufficient reason. Accordingly, children arriving at the age of five years, and can give satisfactory evidence that the State law as to vaccination has been observed, will be admitted in May instead of March.

The Outlook.

It is almost impossible to forecast the future regarding school matters. The growth of our Town has been so rapid the past few years that we are outgrowing our old quarters and will soon be obliged to look about for new ones. We are informed by our High School principal that another fifth grade school may have to be opened at the commencement of the fall term. If this is done it will be necessary to occupy the room in the Redington Street building now used by the "Grand Army."

This will take the last available room in Town. It has been suggested that we erect a new two-room High School building, and have it occupied exclusively by the High School scholars. This would give us two rooms in the Phillips School building for future growth. It certainly would be an excellent change if it could be carried out.

We were also waited upon by a committee of citizens, who recommended that two rooms be added to the Essex Street Schoolhouse. This certainly will be the most economical way (when needed) to increase the school accommodations in that district. But at present we feel that the conditions do not warrant it.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the present primary school accommodations will be sufficient for at least another year.

The following statistics are taken from the report of President Elmer H. Capen, a member of the State Board of Education.

Statistics.

A perusal of the statistical tables accompanying this report, or of the secretary's summary, is fruitful of almost endless sugges-

tions. In this way we may get some conception, however faint and indefinite, of the enormous extent of the field which the educational work of a great Commonwealth covers, the vast outlay which the people with marvellous cheerfulness are making annually for the maintenance of schools of every grade, of the remarkable development that has been obtained both in the degree and the quality of instruction, and of the immense variety which already appears in subjects and courses of study.

The number of persons that fall within the scope of public instruction attest that the State is small only in area. The whole number of children between five and fifteen on the first day of May, 1897, was 441,352—an increase over the former year by 9,965, and an increase since the report of 1890 of 71,236. The whole number of pupils of all ages in the public schools is 456,141, an increase over last year of 16,774, and an increase from 1890 of 84,649. The average membership of pupils in all the public schools during the past year is 378,770, an increase over last year of 14,904, and an increase since 1890 of 75,246. The average daily attendance for the year has been 349,147, an increase over last year of 14,202, and an increase of since 1890 of 75,237. The percentage of attendance, based on the average membership, has been 92, having risen two per cent. since 1890. These pupils are distrtbuted through 9,863 schools, taking a single class-room as the unit of computation, or 4,616 if the unit selected is a single school which has one head or principal.

Surely this is a vast army of youth, which, through a mighty and complicated mechanism, is receiving its preparation for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. In the hearts of these children lies imbedded the Commonwealth of the next generation. Upon the ability and fidelity of the teachers, their fitness for their work and the degree of their conscientious performance, depend in a great measure the character and quality of American manhood and womanhood, upon which must soon devolve the active management of affairs, domestic, social and political. Is it at all wonderful that, in view of these facts, the wisest of our statesmen, philosophers and educators have regarded the public school as the corner-stone of the republic? Do we not find here,

also the key to that readiness with which the people have subjected themselves to a taxation which in its totality is stupendous?

Let us look for a moment at some of the elements of cost. The whole amount returned as expended upon the public schools, including repairs, new construction, voluntary contributions, surplus revenue, etc., is $13,653,649.63. This is equal to $30.93 for each person between five and fifteen, or $36.04 for each child on the average membership of the public schools.

If we exclude everything relating to buildings and equipment, as well as everything from other sources than taxation, we still find that the whole amount expended for wages and board of teachers, transportation of pupils, fuel and care of fires and schoolrooms, is $8,292,320.12. To this should be added, for books, stationery and school supplies, together with sundries, which cannot be classified otherwise, $928,355.53; also the expense of supervision, $333,131.99; making the total expended from the proceeds of taxation, $9,553,807.64. This is more than $25 per pupil of the average membership in all the public schools during the year.

Here is a result in which every citizen of Massachusetts may feel a just pride. It is significant in many ways, but chiefly, perhaps, as showing the value which the people put upon educational privileges. This view, however, furnishes no ground for a complacent satisfaction with our present achievement, but rather it is the highest incentive to press forward towards perfection. Having done so much, we ought not to rest contented until we have brought the schools to the highest proficiency.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

Swampscott High School

AT

PHILLIPS SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1899

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

ESSEX COUNTY IN SONG AND STORY.

OVERTURE . . . . . From "Semiramide"
Bessie B. Hussey, Mabel L. Perkins.

INVOCATION . . . . . .
Rev. D. E. Burtner.

MUSIC . . . . . "The Voyagers"
School Chorus.

ESSAY . . . "Gleanings from Essex County History"
Olive K. Pitman.

MUSIC . . . . . "Come, Flit Around"
School Chorus.

DECLAMATION . . . "Colonial Age of New England"
(Extract from Rufus Choate.)
Benjamin B. Blanchard.

MUSIC . . . . . "The Boy and the Bee"
School Chorus.

ESSAY . . . "Legendary Literature of Essex County"
Mary C. Pitman.

MUSIC . . . . . "Over the Dancing Sea"
School Chorus.

DECLAMATION . . . "The King's Missive"—*Whittier*
Alice L. Shaw.

MUSIC . . . . { *a*, "A Moonlight Boat Ride"
{ *b*, "The Lawn Party"
School Chorus.

ESSAY . . . . "Outlines of Swampscott History"
Addie L. Phillips.

MUSIC . . . . . "Good Night"
School Chorus.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
By Chairman of School Board.

PRESENTATION OF PHILLIPS MEDALS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS.

Won in the Phillips School during the year,
by Secretary of School Board.

Graduates

Classical Course.

MARY COLLINS PITMAN. OLIVE KATE PITMAN.

Latin Scientific Course.

ALICE LOUISE SHAW.

Partial Course.

BENJAMIN BUNKER BLANCHARD.

Special Course.

ADDIE LINDA PHILLIPS.

Selected List for 1899.

Pupils Whose Rank in Each Study Averaged A.

Mary Collins Pitman,
Olive Kate Pitman,
Addie Linda Phillips,
Sadie E. Goodwin,
Horace C. Holden,
Bessie Louise Butterworth,
Mary Louise Steadman,
Ellen D. Bergin,
Lucy C. Jameson,
Mildred Munsey,
Mildred Crosman Breed,
Hannah Harris,
Gladys M. Randall,
Marion Munsey,
Margaret L. Shorey.

Roll of Honor for 1899.

Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy during the School Year ending June, 1899.

Roy Elwood Crane,
Herbert Earnscliffe Cahoon,
John Arthur Finnegan,
Jennie Winslow Carey,
Florence Ethel Marsh,
George D. Gambley,
Florence R. Lampard,
Edna Jane Leadbetter,
Gladys Cahoon,
Ethel Cochran,
Mildred Munsey,
Peter Olson,
Ralph Heman Stevens,
J. Umber Curtis,
Walter A. Ryer,
George Thorndike Poor,
Irvin Kinsley Hussey,
Dorothy Lord Martin.

Phillips Medals Given to Pupils of the High School.

Gold Medal, for Superior Scholarship, Olive Kate Pitman.

Silver Medal, for Excellence in English Composition and Declamation, Addie Linda Phillips.

Honorable Mention, Mary Collins Pitman.

For Superior Deportment:

Two Silver Medals, Bessie B. Hussey, Elizabeth S. Stevens.

Medal Reinscribed, Emma L. Brown.

Certificates, Bertha I. Brown, Addie L. Phillips, Elizabeth Ryan, Maud H. Ashton, Susie Stone, Warren Sleeper, Anna F. Willey, Mira M. Southworth.

Calendar for School Year, 1900.

Winter Term begins Jan. 1; ends Feb. 23.
Spring Term begins March 5; ends April 27.
Summer Term begins May 7; ends June 29.
Fall Term begins Sept. 4; ends Dec. 21, 1900.
Winter Term begins Dec. 31, 1900; ends Feb. 21, 1901.

Holidays for the School Year.

Washington's Birthday.
Patriot's Day, April 19.
Memorial Day.
Seventeenth of June.
Labor Day, Sept. 3.
Thanksgiving Recess, from noon of the day before, to morning of Monday following Thanksgiving Day.

Corps of Teachers, January, 1900.

Name.	School.		Date of Appointment.
Harold C. Childs	Phillips	High	Sept. 1898
A. Lillian Rideout		High	Sept. 1893
Mabel E. Ingalls		High	Sept. 1894
Charles A. Bean		High	Sept. 1899
Ellen M. Dewing		Grade VIII	Jan. 1894
Elizabeth J. Hadley		Grade VII	Sept. 1880—*Dec. 1872*
M. H. Fernald		Grade VI	Sept. 1888
Frances A. Gould		Grade V	Sept. 1888
Mabel S. Knight		Grades IV & V	Nov. 1894
Isabelle M. Hutt		Grade IV	Sept. 1894—*Jan. 1892*
Emma J. Machon	Essex St., Grades II & III		April 1880
May E. Jackson	Essex St., Grade I		Nov. 1894
Caro G. Graydon	Pine St., Grades II & III		Sept. 1899
Charlotte Bain	Pine St., Grade I		Sept. 1897
Mabel F. Verry	Redington St., Grade IV		April 1896
Emily P. Ellis	Redington St., Gr. II, III		Jan. 1895
Edith A. Farnum	Redington St., Grade I		Sept. 1897
Edith S. Gardner	Beach, Grades I, II, III		Sept. 1894
Louise C. Stanley	Farms, Grades I, II, III		Jan. 1888
Elizabeth A. Bill	Music and Drawing		Jan. 1890

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in other schools in town the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *italics*.]

School Statistics, 1899.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of sittings	Largest number of pupils at any one time.	Number enrolled Sept. 1899	Average age (years, months)	Average number of pupils during winter term.	Average number of pupils during spring term.	Average number of pupils during summer term.	Average number of pupils during fall term.	Average attendance during winter term.	Average attendance during spring term.	Average attendance during summer term.	Average attendance during fall term.	Per cent. of attendance.
PHILLIPS SCHOOL:													
High	79	78	79	15 9	62 4	62	54 9	74	57 6	58 7	51 2	71 3	96
Grade VIII	48	44	44	14 3	45 5	40 5	36 5	42 5	42 9	39 2	34	41 5	96
Grade VII	48	48	47	13 4	46 8	45 5	44	46 6	41 8	41 8	39 9	46 2	93
Grade VI	48	50	48	11 7	49 8	48 3	43 8	38 3	45 2	45 2	37 3	36 9	93
Grades V and VI	50	50	43	12 6	49 5	49	48 5	36	44	45 7	45	29 6	90
Grade V	48	50	51	11 2	53 4	48 9	46 3	46 4	46 5	45 7	45 6	44 7	94
Grade IV	54	47	47	9 5	54 8	51 6	49 5	44 6	51 5	47 7	47 1	43 5	94
Essex St., Grades II and III	50	49	53	8 2	51	50	46 5	47 5	46	46 5	42 8	46 3	93
Essex St., Grade I	46	39	45	5 9	39 5	41	34 9	38 3	38 5	39 3	31 8	36	95
Pine St., Grades II and III	45	47	46	8	40	40	44	41 5	34 9	30 4	39 4	37 6	91
Pine St., Grade I	50	28	26	6 11	31	35 5	32 5	26	17 4	29 6	26 5	21	80
Redington St., Grade IV	50	50	50	9	. .	. .	. .	44 7	. .	. .	. .	39 2	87
Redington St., Grades II and III	48	46	45	7 6	39 4	41 7	42 2	43 7	36	39 5	38 9	42 6	91
Redington St., Grade I	32	21	21	5 5	28	31	30 5	18 6	24 3	27 8	27 2	16 9	90
Beach, Grades I, II, III	45	25	26	7 6	27	27	26 8	24 1	25 3	26 2	25 9	23 2	96
Farms, Grades I, II, III	26	25	30	6	21	21	20	24	16	19	19	21	90

Course of Study

First Year.

Reading and Language — Common words and easy sentences from the board, reading from books as soon as practicable, with phonetic analysis and synthesis. Objective lessons from familiar objects, correction of errors in use of language, memorizing of poems. Three or four first readers.

Spelling — From the reading lessons.

Writing — On paper, "Natural System" of vertical writing.

Arithmetic — Numbers through 10, fractional parts, Roman numerals, use of objects, lines, etc.

Nature Study — Familiar objects about home, at school, out of doors, domestic animals, well-known birds, common insects, flowers, plants, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Second Year.

Reading and Language — First year's work continued, with as many second readers as practicable.

Spelling — Oral and written spelling, from reading and other lessons, of not more than twenty words a week.

Writing — Copying of exercises from the board, writing of selections from reading books and from dictation.

Arithmetic — Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils, fractional parts.

Nature Study — Familiar objects, dwellings, school-room, streets, buildings, neighborhood, village, city, cardinal points, horizon, earth, land, air, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Third Year.

Reading and Language—As many third readers as practicable. Phonetic analysis. Historical stories, stories of the holidays.

Spelling—Same as second year.

Writing—Same as second year. Use of writing books.

Arithmetic—Numbers through 100, use of common measures Roman numerals, written arithmetic, "four operations" with no multiplier or divisor above "twelve," writing and reading numbers through thousands, fractional parts.

Nature Study—Our town, our State, position, boundaries, plans and maps, land and water in town and State; parts of animals, plants, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines. External parts of human body, hygiene, taught orally.

Music and Drawing—As directed by special teacher.

Fourth Year.

Reading—As many fourth readers as practicable. King's Geographical Reader, Fables and Folk-stories, Stories of American History. Phonetic analysis.

Spelling—Not more than twenty words from reading, geography, etc.

Language—First part of Sheldon's Language Lessons. Writing. Copy-book 2, and on paper.

Arithmetic—Mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, addition and subtraction up to millions, multiplication and division by numbers of not more than three figures for multiplier and divisor; United States money; denominate numbers, elementary work with simple examples.

Geography and Nature Study—Study from globes in hands of pupils, the world as a whole, form, size, motions, hemispheres, zones, seasons, animals, plants, people, races, civilization, continents, oceans, position, form, size, etc., North America, United States, Massachusetts. Natural Elementary Geography, Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology—Reading of Child's Health Primer, talks on hygiene.

Music and Drawing—As directed by special teacher.

Fifth Year.

Reading — As many fifth readers as practicable. Hans Andersen, The Beginner's American History, King of the Golden River, Cyr's Fourth Reader, phonetic analysis, supplementary reading.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books and on paper.

Language — Tarbell's Lessons in Language, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Notation and numeration of whole and fractional numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals through thousandths. Tables of denominate numbers, reduction ascending and descending, simple factoring.

Geography and Nature Study — The continents, form, size, extent, North America, United States, with special geography of New England and Massachusetts, map drawing. Natural Elementary Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Brand's Physiology.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Sixth Year.

Reading — Hiawatha, King's Geographical Reader, with other supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books and on paper.

Language — Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part III, letter writing, composition writing, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Fractions, common and decimal, denominate numbers finished, simple examples in percentage and interest.

Geography and Nature Study — Finish North America, the United States, New England, Canada and West Indies, South America, map drawing. Natural Advanced Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Skeleton and process of digestion, hygiene, effects of alcohol and narcotics.

History — Discoveries and settlements, abstracts on famous men.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Seventh Year.

Reading — Tanglewood Tales, Sharp Eyes, with other supplementary reading.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books.

Language — Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part IV, composition writing, bills, advertisements and telegrams, letters, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Measurements, percentage and interest.

Geography and Nature Study — Europe and Asia, map drawing. Natural Advanced Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Muscles, respiration, circulation, effects of alcohol and narcotics, hygiene.

History — Growth of the Colonies through the French and Indian Wars, Revolutionary Period, United States to the close of War of 1812. Abstracts on famous men.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Eighth Year.

Reading — Masterpieces in English Literature and other supplementary reading.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books.

Language — Grammar, written work, composition writing, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Percentage, banking, stocks and bonds, simple proportion, square root, simple work in mensuration, reviews.

Geography and Nature Study — Study of earth forms completed and reviewed topically. Natural Advanced Geography, Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Nervous system, special senses, hygiene reviewed topically.

History — Completed to date and reviewed topically.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Course of Study.—Swampscott High School.

First Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.	per week	ELECTIVE STUDIES.	per week
English	4 hours	Latin I	4 hours
Geometry	4 hours	French I	4 hours
English History	3 hours	Bookkeeping and Elementary Physics	4 hours
Drawing	2 hours		

Second Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	4 hours	Latin I (con.)	4 hours
Algebra	4 hours	French I (con.)	4 hours
Civil Government	3 hours	Botany and Physical Geography	4 hours
		Drawing	1 hour

Junior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	3 hours	Latin I or III,* or French I,* or German I*	4 hours
Ancient History	3 hours	Physics	4 hours
Latin I, or French I, or German I (begun)	4 hours	Stenography	3 hours
		Advanced Bookkeeping	3 hours

(*For those who have had two years in a foreign language.)

Senior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	3 hours	Chemistry	4 hours
Mediæval and Modern History	3 hours	Mathematics	5 hours
Economics	3 hours	Astronomy, Geology	4 hours
Latin II or IV, or French II, or German II (con.)	4 hours	Typewriting 3*, Stenography 3*	*5 hours
		Foreign language (con.)	4 hours

*To count as 5.

Classical Course.

FIRST YEAR CLASS.	per week
English	4 hours
Latin	4 hours
Geometry	4 hours
English History	3 hours
Drawing	2 hours

SECONB YEAR CLASS.	per week
English	4 hours
Latin	4 hours
Greek	4 hours
Algebra	4 hours
Geometry	1 or 2 hours

JUNIOR CLASS.	
English	3 hours
Ancient History	3 hours
Latin	4 hours
Greek	4 hours
French	4 hours

SENIOR CLASS.	
English	3 hours
Latin	4 hours
Greek	4 hours
French	4 hours
Mathematics	5 hours

Each pupil is required to take all the "Required Studies" and as many hours of "Elective Studies" as will make fifteen hours of prepared lessons per week. Pupils able and wishing to take more than fifteen hours per week, may do so on approval of the teachers.

The choice of electives must have the approval of the teachers, and no class will be made in any study unless a large enough number of pupils elect it. Each foreign language is to be studied at least two years, before another is substituted.

For pupils preparing for higher schools and colleges, such changes in the course of study as are necessary may be made to meet the requirements for admission to such institutions.

Declamations and compositions are required of all pupils.

The standing of the pupils is marked: A — excellent, B — good, C — passable, D — unsatisfactory, E — poor. An average of C is required for promotion, though D may be allowed in a single study. A mark of E in any study prevents promotion.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. INGALLS,
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL,
EDWIN M. BAILEY,
School Committee.

Rules and Regulations of Swampscott Schools.

School Session.

SECTION 1. The session of the High School shall begin at 8.45 and close at 1.30.

The morning session of the Grammar grades shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.30. Afternoon session shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

The morning session of the Primary Schools shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.45. Afternoon session shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

Teachers.

SECT. 2. All the school rooms shall be opened, and the Principal and Teachers shall be present therein, both morning and afternoon, at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the session to begin. The pupils shall be in their seats, and the exercises of the school shall commence and close punctually at the prescribed hours. Every pupil entering the school room after the hour of opening, whether bringing an excuse or not, shall be considered tardy, and so marked in the register.

SECT. 3. The morning session shall commence with reading from the Bible by the teachers, and any other devotional exercises as they may deem proper.

SECT. 4. The teachers are required to obey faithfully the following statute of the Commonwealth: "It shall be the duty of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry, and frugality, chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican consti-

tution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." (Pub. Stat. chap. 44, sect. 15.)

SECT. 5. Teachers shall practice such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means; but when corporal punishment shall be deemed necessary, it may be resorted to, and a record thereof, with the cause, nature, and amount of punishment, shall be made and kept for examination.

SECT. 6. For violent opposition or open rebellion, the teacher may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parent or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the Committee for advice and direction.

SECT. 7. Teachers may have one day in each term for the purpose of visiting schools, and teachers desiring to attend the meetings of the State and County Teachers' Association may dismiss for that purpose.

SECT. 8. When, by reason of sickness or other cause, a teacher is unable to be at school, the Committee must at once be notified, that a substitute may be provided.

SECT. 9. The teacher shall see that the school rooms are clean, and that entries, yards and out-buildings are kept in good condition; they may command the services of the janitors in executing this requirement. They shall also see that the windows in their respective school rooms and entries are closed, and the doors locked at the close of the exercises for each day. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECT. 10. No person shall be permitted to enter a school for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article whatever; nor

shall teachers allow notices to be given, advertisements, circulars or other printed matter to be distributed, or any like interference with the ordinary and regular course of instruction in the school.

Pupils.

SECT. 11. No child shall be admitted into any of the public schools without a permit; and no child shall be entitled to receive such permit until satisfactory evidence be given that the State law as to vaccination has been observed.

SECT. 12. Children shall be admitted to the Primary Schools upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are qualified to go on with some class in the same; and if unable to read shall be admitted not later than four weeks after the beginning of the Fall and Summer terms.

SECT. 13. Every pupil shall be required to attend school as constantly as possible, and in case of tardiness or absence to bring a written excuse from his or her parent or guardian. No scholar shall be dismissed during school hours except upon presentation of a similar request.

SECT. 14. No scholar shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before dismissal of the school, except on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required where the necessity is not evident.

SECT. 15. Teachers shall require scholars to pay proper attention to personal cleanliness.

SECT. 16. Any pupil who is guilty of marking, cutting, defacing, or in any way injuring any of the school-houses or the out-buildings, or the trees belonging to them, shall repair the same, or be amenable to the law.

SECT. 17. All pupils are strictly forbidden to climb on any tree, fence, railing, ladder, etc., about the school-house, or to throw stones, snow-balls, or other missiles, about the neighborhood of the school-house, or to use any profane or indelicate language.

SECT. 18. Any pupil misappropriating, injuring or destroying any of the text books or supplies loaned him or her by the Town, shall subject his or her parents or guardian to payment for the article so misappropriated, injured or destroyed.

SECT. 19. Reports of each pupil's work in all grades above Grade II shall be made from time to time to the parent or guardian; in such reports, as well as all records kept by the teacher, ranking, when resorted to, shall not be by percentages, but as follows: A for excellent, B for good, C for passable, D for poor, and E for bad.

Janitors.

SECT. 20. The duties of the janitors of the different school-houses shall be as follows: To sweep and carefully dust all the rooms twice every week, airing the rooms while sweeping, and keep the basement clean and in good order at all times; to clean the house, washing the floors thoroughly three times each year, viz.: in August, December and April; to wash all windows twice each year, in August and April; to wash and clean the water-closets as often as necessary; to shovel the snow and keep the paths safe in winter; to keep the doors and windows closed and locked when the school is not in session; to report forthwith to the teacher and committee any injuries done to the school-house, out-buildings, trees or fences; to build fires when needed, and have the rooms warm—67° to 70° F.—at the time for opening the school, and to give proper attention when required, during the day; to take general care and superintendence of the school-house and grounds to the satisfaction of the Committee. No extra payment shall be allowed for any of the above duties.

Storm Signal.

SECT. 21. In case of severe storms the Lynn "No School" signal is adopted. This signal is 22. The morning signal is rung at 7.45 A. M. and the one for afternoon at 12.45 P. M.

Extracts from Public Statutes Relating to School Legislation.

CHAPTER 498—*An Act in Relation to the Attendance of Children in Schools.*

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and in every city and town where opportunity is furnished, in connection with the regular work of the public schools, for gratuitous instruction in the use of tools or in manual training, or for industrial education in any form, a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open for that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee. Such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control, shall, upon the complaint of the School Committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

SECT 2. For the purposes of the preceding section, School Committees shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils therein, in the studies required by law, with that made during the same time in the public schools; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

SECT. 3. The truant officers and the School Committee of the several cities and towns shall vigilantly inquire into all cases of neglect of duty prescribed in section one, and ascertain the reasons, if any, therefor; and such truant officers or any of them, shall, when so directed by the School Committee, prosecute in the name of the city or town any person liable to the penalty provided for in said section. Police, district and municipal courts, trial justices and judges of the probate court shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of the offences described in section one.

Penalty for Disturbing Schools.

"Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assemby of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars."—Pub. Stat., sect. 23, chap. 207.

CHAPTER 203—*Malicious Injury to Buildings.*

SECTION 78. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school-house, church or other buildings erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, church or other building or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding

Authority of Teachers over Pupils.

Section 1 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes imposes upon the teachers of the public schools the duty of instructing their pupils in good behavior.

The Constitution of the State makes it the duty of all institutions of learning to train those committed to them in the practice of every virtue. To attain these ends it is necessary that a wise government over the pupils shall be uniformly and persistently maintained. The teacher is therefore vested with the authority of the parent in the control of the children in their relation as pupils of his school.

1. In the school room he has exclusive control of his pupils, subject only to the direction of the school committee.

2. He may rightfully exercise the same full control over his pupils at any time while they are on any part of the school premises.

3. While the pupils are on their way to and from the school, the authority of the teacher may be considered as concurrent with that of the parent or guardian. If the pupils in coming to school, or in going from it to their homes, commit an offence against the civil laws, it will be well to leave the offenders in the hands of judicial or parental authority. But

if the children quarrel on their way, or are wilfully tardy, or use indecent and profane language, or in any way by their conduct injure the good order and discipline of the school, the teacher may take notice of such conduct by subjecting the offenders to such wise and judicious treatment as will have a tendency to prevent a repetitiou of the offence. In such cases the teacher should exercise great caution not to use any doubtful authority, or any questionable modes of correction.

Chapter 44—*Female Assistants.*

Section 14. In every public school having an average of fifty scholars, the school district or town to which such school belongs, shall employ one or more female assistants, unless such district or town votes to dispense with such assistant.

Patriotic Exercises.

Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1890 provides that in all the public schools of the Commonwealth the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

Chapter 498—*An Act Relative to Vaccination.*

Section 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

Chapter 515.

Section 2 of this act provides that "all children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools.

Chapter 598—*An Act Relative to Infectious Diseases.*

Section 10. The school committees shall not allow any person to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present, to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

Report of Truant Officer.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I have investigated seventy-four complaints from teachers during the past year, with the following results: Truancy, first offense, 5; second, 1; third, 1; fourth, 1; seventh, 1. All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Truant Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 7, 1900.

Fire Department.

To the Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present to you the Report of the Engineer of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 23, 1900.

Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-one men, assigned as follows, viz.: One Chief and two Assistant Engineers, four permanent men, one foreman, one assistant foreman, five pipemen, eight hosemen, six laddermen, and four men on steamer.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition, and at present consists of One Steam Fire Engine, One Two-Horse Hose Wagon, One Two-Horse Ladder Truck and Five-Hand Hose Reels, all in service.

Horses.

There are six horses in service in the department. During the year one has been sick and is still unfit for duty, and the Board of Engineers would recommend that the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a new horse.

Hose.

This branch of the department requires and receives constant care and attention.

In testing the 3,050 feet of hose at the engine house this year we found 1,200 feet unfit for fire purposes, and therefore condemned it.

We would recommend the purchase of five hundred (500) feet of cotton hose, and that three hundred ($300) dollars be appropriated for the same.

Fires and Alarms.

During the past year there has been forty-four alarms of fire, divided as follows:

Bell alarms, including four out of town calls	23
Still alarms	4
Telephone calls	17
Total	44

No school signal sounded 4 times.

Value of property exposed to fire	$134,385 00
Insurance on property exposed to fire	93,200 00
Insurance paid on damaged property	2,696 79
Loss with no insurance	195 00
Total loss by fire	$2,891 79

Remarks.

The agreement with the City of Lynn in regards fire apparatus remains the same as in years past.

The cellar of the Engine-house is in a deplorable condition, particularly so during the spring and fall, when the water rises at times so as to make it impossible to run the boiler without constant pumping.

This state of affairs has existed for some time, but has become much more serious since the Marblehead Water Works shut down.

It is not only a constant source of expense to take care of the water, but the foundation of the boiler is becoming undermined, and will cause a considerable outlay to repair the same, even if the boiler is not ruined.

We would recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate, and report at the adjourned meeting the best way to remedy the matter.

We wish to call attention to one serious obstruction to the department in responding to alarms, which is the bicycle rider, who seems to feel it his duty to respond to every alarm, and endeavor to reach the scene, before the apparatus.

Our drivers need all their skill and strength to safely guide their teams through our streets, in order that they may reach the fire at the earliest possible moment, without having to watch out for such nuisances as we have spoken of.

We would recommend a police regulation covering this matter, as it would add greatly to the efficiency of the department, making a great saving of time, thus causing a decreased fire loss and possibly prevent a loss of life.

The horses and men have been employed on the streets and have received credit for the same, viz:

Street Watering	$1,042 50
Highway Department . . .	10 50
Total credit for labor . .	$1,053 00

In conclusion we wish to thank the Police Department for the promptness in which they have responded to alarms.

The plan of having a certain number of officers answer every alarm is a good one, as it keeps the crowd back, giving the men a better chance to work and also protects property. We therefore hope the plan will be continued.

We also wish to thank the citizens of the Town, in behalf of the members of the department, for the courtesies shown them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,
GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
E. B. TAYLOR,

Board of Engineers.

Swampscott Firemen's Relief Association.

The Association was organized shortly after the Lynn fire of November, 1889, the one hundred dollars received from the Lynn Institution for Savings for services rendered at that fire, being the foundation of the relief fund.

The Association was founded for the purpose of giving aid to members who were injured going to, working at, or coming from a fire, or from sickness contracted from fire service.

The first list of officers were as follows:

President, William G. Earp.

Vice-President, George D. Foster.

Secretary, Lemuel W. Pickard.

Treasurer, Charles K. Roberts.

Board of Trustees, J. G. Owens, George D. Foster, C. D. Kendrick.

Since that time the Association has grown until at the present time we have a membership of forty, and a relief fund of about three hundred dollars ($300).

We have paid in benefits over two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

Our only sources of revenue are from private donations, our annual ball and the receipts from a pool table which is owned by the association.

We have also been successful in procuring a cemetery lot and have one of our past members buried there.

We wish to thank the citizens of the Town in behalf of the members of the Association for the liberal way in which they have always patronized our annual ball, and trust we will be able in the future to warrant a like patronage.

The present list of officers is as follows:

President, Frank L. Chapman.

Vice-President, Albert T. Barnes.

Secretary and Treasurer, John B. Earp.

Board of Trustees, George P. Cahoon, Lewis F. Kezar and George H. Lampard.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. CHAPMAN, *President.*
JOHN B. EARP, *Secretary.*

Board of Health Report

We respectfully submit for the consideration of the citizens of Swampscott our annual report as follows:

The Board organized March 25, 1899, with Joseph W. Glass, chairman, and I. A. Ulman, secretary.

Regular meetings were held every two weeks till June 3, when, owing to the increasing business of the Board, it was found necessary to hold weekly meetings in order that the duties of this office might be systematically arranged, which will tend to place the Town, from a health standpoint, in a position to compare favorably with other towns.

In accordance with a vote of the Town the Board has done all fumigating in cases of contagious diseases, and we feel that the absence of spread of contagion in a single case is sufficient proof of its efficiency.

The contract for the collection of house offal for this year was awarded to M. McDonough and has been carried out in a generally satisfactory manner; the exceptionally few complaints having been attended to immediately.

The contract for the disposal of night soil was awarded to Allen S. Rowe, which has also been attended to as satisfactorily as is possible by this method.

Benjamin C. Pedric was appointed to dispose of refuse material from Fisherman's Beach, so called, and the fish markets.

The beaches have also been kept clean, although there have been a few instances, however, that they have been covered with a scum, but it was not deemed prudent to hire this removed, for the next tide has invariably carried it away.

On May 18 the Board received report of a case of small-pox in Mr. William A. Rust's family, at No. 16 Essex street, and immediately every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of this most dreaded disease. The Fowler family, learning that it was a case of small-pox, left the premises before the case had been reported to the Board, but on being requested to return, did so, and absolutely strict quarantine measures were adopted. Being unable to reach the Salem Board of Health, word was sent to the City Marshal, stating that the daughter of the patient had gone to Salem, and asking that she be sent back; but on the following day, May 19, word was received that they had decided to keep the girl in Salem.

Mr. Fred Connors' house, Mountain Park, to which the Fowler family had removed, was thoroughly fumigated, and all persons who had visited the patient, from the time he was taken ill until the case was reported, were carefully watched.

On May 22, Mr. A. C. Bennett, who had acted in this capacity in a number of epidemics, was employed as nurse.

Free vaccination was started, and the pupils at the Phillips School, also the neighborhood in the vicinity of the small-pox case, were inspected regularly.

On May 29 we were notified that the Salem Board of Health would hold a consulation with Drs. Kittredge and Brown of Salem and Dr. Judkins of Lynn in regard to Rena Rust's condition, which revealed the fact that she was afflicted with small-pox; on May 30 we received word from the Salem Board requesting that we remove Miss Rust at once; we considered the fact that by leaving her in Salem would incur at least double the expense and decided to remove her, which was done in the evening of May 30. We were unable to hire a carriage for this purpose, but were fortunate enough to get a bargain which we have kept for future emergencies. Late in the afternoon Dr. Judkins sent word to the board that Mr. Rust could survive but a few hours and preparations were made for the interment at Swampscott cemetery. The other three cases recovered, and, on June 30, the premises were thoroughly fumigated, all infected articles destroyed, and the quarantine was raised.

The sewage pipes which heretofore have discharged into the brooks and catch-basins about town have been disconnected, numbering in all sixty-nine. This necessitated considerable work, for in many cases the owners, in their effort to conceal them, had resorted to very perplexing modes of drain-laying.

On August 20 the Board adopted a drain regulation, which has been a great aid in checking the overflow pipes which formerly were connected with nearly every cesspool.

The brook running from Paradise Road to the pumping station was cleaned and all the sewage which had been collecting in it was removed, thus abating this source of filth.

The dump which had been established on Forest Avenue was discontinued and the Humphrey Street dump, which is large enough to accommodate the Town for many years, has been levelled off and covered from time to time and now presents quite a respectable appearance.

A complaint from Orient Court, commonly called "the Acre," was investigated and as a consequence the plumbing in the tenements was repaired and all drain pipes were properly trapped; also cesspools were constructed for the different houses and the privys were removed to a proper distance from the dwellings and the grounds generally cleaned up. However, we do not consider nor wish to confer the idea that the many nuisances previously existing here have been effectually abated yet, but further steps cannot be taken until weather conditions are more favorable, at which time the work on this locality will be renewed, with a view of putting it in a more healthy condition.

We take this opportunity to state, furthermore, that there are many other nuisances existing within the Town which are supposed by some to have escaped our notice; however, this is not the case, but owing to the large amount of work that has come under this Board it has been impossible to attend to them all this year.

The tenements at Little's Point, in which the diphtheria cases were discovered, have been closed and are not to be again occupied as dwellings until put in a proper sanitary condition satisfactory to the Board.

To the present time there have been thirty-two (32) cases of contagious diseases, viz: Small-pox, 4; diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 12; typhoid, 1. Of these three have died (one small-pox, one diphtheria and one typhoid) and twenty-nine recovered.

During the year there have been fifty-three complaints received and investigated.

Before closing our report we feel it is our duty to enlighten the citizens, especially those who are not in a position to know, on the present system of sewerage, viz: Cesspools, catch-basins, street drains, brooks, etc., and we feel confident that if every citizen of the Town understood the situation as clearly as we do that the sewer would be well started before another twelve months.

Naturally, the cost is the principal point with the few who may be opposed to it; but under the present system it is not only more expensive, but filthy, unhealthy, dangerous and disagreeable in many ways. It is more expensive, for this reason: the average cesspool will cost four dollars a year, more of them will cost eight dollars, and quite a number will cost twenty dollars or more, as soon as their overflows have been disconnected, and will always be a source of more or less trouble. Besides, every year that a sewer is put over this condition grows worse, for overflows are constantly being disconnected and the owner forced to rely on his cesspool alone, which, if constructed in a clay soil or low swampy land, is almost an impossibility to keep from overflowing, and is a perpetual expense and nuisance.

The sewer would be less expensive, for if put in on the frontage assessment plan, the assessments could be paid in ten annual assessments, and when once paid would be paid forever. Besides, these annual assessments, in the majority of cases, would probably not be more than the present cost of maintaining a cesspool, and in those few cases in which they were larger the cesspool would soon exceed, for the cost of a cesspool never grows less. These annual installments would pay for the construction of the sewer, but, of course, the running expenses and interest on the bonds would be paid by taxation. This should

not amount to over seven thousand dollars ($7,000) a year, and possibly less, which could not increase taxes more than one dollar on a thousand, and by appearing in the taxes the small property owner would only be obliged to pay his proportionate part, which, will be readily seen, would be extremely cheaper than the present system, to say nothing of the other benefits which are always derived from such improvements.

It is apparent to all that the present condition cannot exist much longer, for there are many thousands of gallons of water forced into the Town daily which the ground is expected to absorb, which fact alone makes it plain that a sewer must come, sooner or later, and every year that it is put over is so much money thrown away for the care of cesspools.

To us, the only ones benefited by the present system are the contractors who clean out cesspools and vaults.

Recommendations.

That the Town collect the ashes and rubbish, under the same method as is now in vogue with house offal.

That the brooks be placed in the charge of some board of officers, and a sum of money appropriated for the care of same, in order that they may be kept in proper condition.

That the surveyor be instructed to furnish gutter scrapings to cover the public dump.

The following is a list of property on hand:

21 fumigating generators	$105 00
1 desk	30 00
1 hack	20 00
1 wagon	25 00
1 sled	38 75
1 case for generators	4 00
1 barrel for alcohol	1 25
1 wheelbarrow	2 00
5 gallons wood alcohol	5 00
1 dory	5 00
1 pair oars	1 00
2 lanterns	1 50

2 forks	90
4 shovels	1 80
3 rakes	90
1 trowel	1 00
1-2 barrel cement	1 50

JOSEPH W. GLASS, Chairman,
WILLIS E. DOUGHTY,
FRANK B. STRATTON,
Board of Health.

I. A. ULMAN, *Secretary.*

Report of the Surveyor of Highways.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Stone, gravel and crushed stone have been used as follows on the highways:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue	261	139	
Blaney street	17		
Burrill street	51		
Beach Bluff avenue	67	17	11
Berkshire street	9	5	
Columbia street	101	4	16
Crescent street	133	18	
Cherry street	270		
Danvers street	11		
Essex street	620	96	81
Elliott street	70		
Farragut road	14		
Humphrey street	673		458
Hillside avenue	113		
Highland street	7		
Marshall street	4		
Middlesex avenue	110		
Norfolk avenue	96		
Orient street	51		
Pine street	21		
Rock avenue	5		
Redington street	34		
Rockland street	47		
Railroad avenue	8		

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Salem street	16	109	18
Stetson avenue	14		3
Thomas road	11		
	2,834	388	587

Number of new streets built, 3.

Material for same used as follows:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Filling.
Maple avenue	489	285	98
Orient court	183	134	
Roy street	121		
	793	419	98

Sidewalks.

Material used as follows:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue	89		
Andrew road	5		21
Burrill street	23		4
Beach Bluff avenue	27		7
Columbia street	4		
Cherry street	19		
Crescent street	16	23	
Essex street	559	229	
Elliott street	11		
Farragut road	32	2	
Humphrey street	352		
Marshall street	4		
Middlesex avenue	62		
Norfolk avenue	41		
Orient street	160	31	
Pine street	16		
Ontario street	11		
Railroad avenue	7		

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Redington street	15	8	
Rock avenue	19		
Stetson avenue	3		3
Thomas road	44		14
	1,519	291	51

Number of loads of sand used for sanding sidewalks, 23.

Gutter scraping removed from streets as follows:

Name of Street.	No. of Loads.
Atlantic avenue	91
Andrew road	7
Blaney street	7
Burrill street	86
Beach avenue	11
Beach Bluff avenue	34
Boynton street	4
Berkshire street	22
Columbia avenue	30
Cherry street	21
Crescent street	7
Essex street	81
Elliott street	4
Eulow street	5
Farragut road	18
Humphrey street	367
Hillside avenue	21
Huron street	10
Highland street	9
Hampton street	42
King street	9
Marshall street	6
Middlesex avenue	79
Mostyn street	11
Norfolk avenue	87
New Ocean street	17

Name of Street.	No. of Loads.
Orient street	169
Ontario street	12
Pine street	38
Phillips street	17
Pleasant street	5
Rock avenue	7
Redington street	13
Rose street	4
Rockland street	11
Railroad avenue	4
Salem Street	15
Stetson avenue	65
Thomas Road	31
Woodbine avenue	5
	1,482

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Material used as follows for paving gutters:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Stone.	Filling Removed.	Sand.
Elliott street	11		4
Humphrey street across Forest ave.,	8	8	6
Rock avenue	24	11	9
Beach Bluff avenue	17		11
Phillips street relaid			4
	60	19	34

Catch Basins.

Number of catch basins built	2
Number of feet of 12-in. sewer pipe laid for same	300
Old box drains taken up across sidewalks and replaced by pipe	5

Two with 16 feet of 12-in. pipe.
One with 8 feet of 6-in. pipe.
Two with 16 feet of 8-in. pipe.

New Fence.

There has been built 267 feet of new fence, also 98 feet of old fence repaired.

Street Crossings.

Material for same:

Name of Street.	No. Blocks	Ft. Crossing Stone Laid.	Loads Sand.
Essex, cor. Burrill street	463	100	5
Burrill street, near bridge	282	57	6
Thomas, cor. Elmwood road	281	42	5
Thomas road	282	51	2
Farragut road	278	35	3
Rockland street	93	15	1
Rose street	175	29	2
New Ocean street	482	120	8
	2,356	449	32

Number loads filling removed, 44.

Number crossings relaid, 3; sand used for same, 9 loads.

Concrete and Curbstones.

Number feet curbstone laid	1,125
Number feet reset	298

Material used for same, 21 loads sand.

Brick sidewalk, 4,100 bricks.

Norfolk Avenue Drain.

There has also been built a 24-inch pipe drain from the Stacey Brook culvert under New Ocean Street through New Ocean Street and Paradise Road into Norfolk Avenue for a distance of 1,275 feet, together with eight manholes. There was removed from this work 254 loads of filling, most of which was good gravel and was used on Maple Avenue and other streets in the neighborhood.

Gravel Pit.

The gravel in our gravel pit is nearly exhausted and will not be sufficient for the next year's demands. I would recommend that other land be secured at once for a gravel pit.

Stone Crusher.

The Town owns a large lot at the rear of the cemetery on Essex street, which is at the present time almost entirely covered with ledge, and is not available for cemetery purposes. This ledge, if properly crushed, would make good material for road-building, and is about one mile nearer the Town than the material which is now used, and is much better quality for use in making roads. I would recommend that the stone crusher be removed from its present position to the lot in the rear of the cemetery, and a sum of money appropriated yearly to blast and crush the ledge for use on the streets.

Salem Street.

The surface of Salem Street has been in very poor condition for some time on account of different contractors hauling heavy stone from the various quarries in that neighborhood. I would recommend that an appropriation of $800 be made to resurface the entire street.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Street Lights Committee.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee, having charge of this department, submit the following report for the year:

We now have upon our circuits 109 arc lamps, an addition of one over last year's report, a light having been put in on authority by vote of the citizens on Art. 23 at the last Annual Town Meeting, at junction of Middlesex Avenue, Farragut and Paradise Roads.

The number of Incandescents, 28.

So far as the observations of your Committee go, we have nothing in particular to criticise and consider the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. are fully living up to the terms of the contract as made nearly five years ago, the expiration of which concludes on Aug. 1, the current year.

All realize the fact that the expense on the citizens for lighting the streets with electricity is a very large bill, and is growing larger every year, and so far as their knowledge goes, considering the number of lights now in use and the probable requirements of the Town for the next ten years to come, there will be a gradual increase by still adding to the present number.

There seems to be no way to scale the bill down below the slight reductions that may from time to time be accorded us in making new contracts, unless we adopt some of the cheaper lights. Your Committee, upon inquiry, find that the Town is paying a fair average price for its street lighting, in fact, much

less than some towns that are being lighted by private companies, but in view of the expiration of our contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. Aug. 1 this year, and that some provision for lighting the Town will have to be made at that time, we would suggest that discretionary powers be given the Committee authorized to make the contract as to a long or short term. The cost of and maintenance of an electric light plant for the Town would require the employment of an Electrical Engineer, for which an appropriation would have to be made, available at this time, in order to report at the adjourned meeting, and in view of this fact we recommend an appropriation of $250.00 for this purpose, should the Town decide to employ authority on estimates.

As to the value of the old Power Station of the Marblehead Water Works, it has been decided by the special committee, Messrs. E. H. Kitfield and H. B. Sprague, who were appointed to consider this matter with the Street Light Committee, that aside from the land it has no value as an electric light plant.

Below we submit the communication in full, as received by us from the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., in reply to our request for their very best terms should the Town desire to make a new contract when the present one expires.

We would recommend an appropriation of eight thousand dollars for Street Lights the current year.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
AARON R. BUNTING,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
FRANK L. BONNEY,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
Committee.

LYNN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.,

90 EXCHANGE STREET.

Gas Works and Electric Station, Foot of Shepard St.

LYNN, MASS., Feb. 19, 1900.

Committee on Street Lighting, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN, — The Lynn Gas and Electric Company will renew contract for Street Lighting on the following terms:

Number of lamps to be the same as now in use and more if required by the Town, and mode of lighting same as now.

Act lamps on contract of five years, $67.00 each per year.

On contract of three years, $68.00 each per year.

Incandescent lamps on either plan, $16.00 each per year.

Very truly,

LYNN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

CHAS. C. FRY,
Treasurer.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Inspector of Cattle, Swine and Provisions.

Reappointed under new law of 1899, June 24.

Whole number of cattle, 171; cows kept for sale of milk, 125; cows kept for family use, 25; young cattle, 17; bulls, 4; number of swine, 54; provision stores, 5; provision wagons, 2; fish markets, 4; fish wagons, 4.

Contagious diseases, 1, viz., glanders. Horses quarantined, 1; condemned, 1. Cows quarantined, 5. No cases of tuberculosis found. Swine quarantined, 2. Heads of dogs sent to Harvard College for test, 3; no case of hydrophobia returned. Poultry pedlars found with unlawfully dressed poultry, 2. Pedlars with unsound fruit and vegetables and made to leave town, 2.

Remarks.

While there has been a marked increase in the number of cattle over last year's report, the number of swine has fallen off the past two years.

In most all stables cows are clean and in a healthy condition, only one place where cows were kept was found a dirty and unhealthy stable. Street pedlars require much looking after.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

Inspector.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department, as follows:

Whole number of arrests		47
Assault and battery	11	
Larceny	3	
Drunk	21	
Obtaining money under false pretense	1	
Track walking	1	
Violation of liquor law	1	
Bastardy	1	
Non-support	1	
Arrested for other officers	3	
On capias for Superior Court	1	
Insane	3	
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Disposed of as follows:

Committed to House of Correction	3	
Committed to Danvers Asylum	3	
Fined and paid	3	
Fined and served the same	6	
Placed on file	16	
On probation	2	
Committed to Lyman School	1	
Delivered to other officers	2	
Bound over to Superior Court	4	
Discharged	5	
Fined and appealed	2	
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Superior Criminal Court, October Term.

Assault and battery	1
Sentenced to two years in House of Correction	1

Superior Criminal Court, January Term.

Assault and battery	1
Sentenced to four months in House of Correction	1

Miscellaneous Business.

Complaints investigated	187
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	10
Buildings found open and secured	37
Fires extinguished without alarm	12
Defective places in streets reported	11
Street obstructions removed	4
Street lights reported out	149
Lost children restored to parents	14
Stray teams restored to owners	12
Injured and sick persons assisted	12
Intoxicated persons assisted home	34
Dogs killed	5
Accidents reported	14
Tramps sent out of town	4
Cases of breaking and entering reported	7
Cases of larceny reported	18
Ambulance calls	24
Value of property stolen	$318
Value of property recovered	$145
Assisting other officers	9
Lights furnished for dangerous places	12
Intoxicated persons put off train at depot	5
Search warrants for liquor served	1
Break in water pipes reported	5

Receipts and Reimbursements.

C. P. Curtis	$3 00
Wardwell Bros.	5 00
Mrs. John Jeffries	28 00
Mrs. Morse	3 25
Mrs. M. E. Lodge	136 00
Police Court fines	80 00
Superior Court fines	17 55
Commitments to Danvers Asylum	12 25
Special Services	2 75
	$287 80

Respectfully submitted,

SETH C. KENDRICK,
Chief of Police.

Swampscott, Feb. 9, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Nathan M. Harris, services as Superintendent from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900 . . .	$350 00

Labor.

Thomas McPhail, 18 3-4 days' labor at $2.00 per day,	$37 50
E. Taylor Rich, 11 days at $2.00 per day . .	22 00
David Proctor, 7 1-2 days at $2.00 per day . .	15 00
Nathan M. Harris, 30 3-4 days at $2.00 per day .	61 50
J. S. Brown, 11 days at $2.00 per day . . .	22 00

Miscellaneous.

Phillips & Adams, painting house in Cemetery .	$25 00
E. G. Blaney, Jr., plants	36 00
James P. M. S. Pitman, trimming trees . . .	7 50
G. H. Holden & Co., supplies	12 73
G. B. Merrill, headstones for public lots . . .	6 00
Swampscott Water Co.	20 00
	$615 23

Lots Sold, 5.

Lots 424, 433, 429, 434, at $40.00 each . . .	$160 00
Lot 241	100 00

Single Graves, 8.

On Lot 432, 7 for $5.00 each	35 00
On Lot 247, 1 for $10.00	10 00
	$305 00

Number of interments, 56; bodies in tomb, 6.

List of Public Property.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00
Old tomb	20 00
House	500 00
Implements	45 00
	$2,565 00

NATHAN M. HARRIS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF

Committee on Assessors' Plans.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1894, the undersigned were appointed a committee to procure a survey and plans of the Town, for the use of the Board of Assessors.

In compliance with the vote of the Town, the Committee advertised for bids in accordance with specifications furnished, and received bids from six parties (as mentioned in a former report), Mr. Fred H. Eastman's being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him for the sum of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

The terms of the contract were that he should furnish a complete set of plans and tracings of convenient size (20 x 30 inches), a large map of the Town, with all the plans platted upon it, also to prepare a record book for the same, the Town to furnish the book. Every lot upon the plans was to be numbered, the street frontage given, and the area in square feet. The record book to give the number of the plan, number of the lot, the owner or occupant, street where located, and the number of square feet.

The work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Committee, and comprises thirty-two (32) plans and tracings, the large map with the plans platted upon it, and the record book corrected to May 1, 1899.

We have many times had occasion to verify the figures given on the plans, by measurement, and in every instance we have found them to agree, and we have every reason to believe that they are practically correct and that the Town has received a full equivalent for the money expended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAPMAN,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT,
*DANIEL P. STIMPSON,
Committee on Assessors' Plans.

*Deceased.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 6, 1900.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Library contains 7,420 volumes. Two hundred and sixty volumes have been added this year. The circulation of books has been 23,281. Received from fines and catalogues, $29.60.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. PEASLEY,
FRANK F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS,
Trustees.

Report of Milk Inspector.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I have taken in all twenty-seven (27) samples of milk, which, were analyzed by the chemist, and found in good condition.

The number of licenses granted for the sale of milk for the season of 1899–1900 was 26, for which the sum of thirteen dollars ($13.00) was received and paid into the Town Treasury, as follows:

G. B. Knowlton	.50
Henry L. Mudge	.50
H. L. Pierce	.50
J. C. Burnham	.50
C. R. Sibley	.50
Frank Newhall	.50
Albert F. Fanning	.50
W. F. Lewis	.50
Martin Enholm	.50
Picket & Co.	.50
Frank Bessom	.50
H. P. Hood & Son	.50
Maurice Flynn	.50
Wesley Marshall	.50
J. F. Brown	.50
Allen S. Rowe	.50
E. A. Sparks	.50

S. & M. Palmer	.50
P. J. Hannefy	.50
F. A. Sedgely	.50
Robert King	.50
J. N. Peeters	.50
W. C. Fuller	.50
Michael Martin	.50
W. B. Snow	.50
George Melzard	.50
	$13.00

CHARLES E. HARRIS,
Milk Inspector.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

Board of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

During the past year all the remaining claims against the Town have been settled, viz: Stone estate, $4,540.00; Joseph A. Ingalls, $1,500.00; J. Frank Blaney, $672.00; Fowle & Chapman, $500.00.

Pending action on the contemplated shore boulevard from King's Beach in our Town to Oceanside Park in Lynn, we have deferred action on the acceptance of the King's Beach reservation from the Metropolitan Park Commission, mentioned in our last report.

That our citizens may not lose sight of the original intent to acquire, as a part of our park system, the low piece of land where the car stables stand on Humphrey street, and in order that you may know how our neighboring City of Lynn feels in regard to the matter, we quote the following from the Report of the Lynn Park Commission of 1895:

"One who passes the gateway between Lynn and Swampscott, turning his eyes oceanward, sees the waves breaking on the sandy beach and the beautiful bay beyond; if his eyes turn inland, dischantment follows. The continuous beauty of the landscape could be effected . . . . It remains for the Town of Swampscott and the City of Lynn to take for public use the unsightly and unhealthy meadow, where the street car stable stands, opposite King's Beach and near the Town line, and convert it either into a play-ground, which would require considerable filling, or into a pond. The latter plan would be the least expensive. The treatment proposed would be to excavate the

meadow to such a depth as would admit the sea water at high tide by a canal. The material taken out could be used to bank the pond. In winter the salt water could be excluded, and water from the brook substituted. The summer use would be for boating and for all those sports that young people enjoy whenever a pond is accessable. The improvement proposed would be of more advantage to Swampscott than to Lynn, but both should unite to bring about a change."

The recommendation in our last report relative to the improvement of the Reservation in connection with the widening of Humphrey street, and calling for an appropriation of $4,100.00 not having met with the approval of the Town, your Commissioners have been unable to make any marked improvement during the past year. With other more important improvements staring the town in the face, your Commissioners do not feel that they can consistently renew said recommendation at this time. There, are, however, some few things that we feel must be done. The present retaining wall at the Lower Beach, as a matter of economy, should be repointed and repaired; it is also desirable to build another small piece of wall so as to enable us to do some further grading. For these improvements and other Park purposes we recommend an appropriation of $2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. KITFIELD,
FRANK L. EARL,
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,
Park Commissioners.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Swampscott;

The Water Board herewith respectfully submits its second annual report:

The conditions which were present during the early part of the year were such as to cause us considerable anxiety.

The long drought making an almost exhaustive demand on our wells (the supply being very much in excess of previous years, as table below will show) required that we should make possible an additional supply at once to meet the requirements of our summer population.

The immediate connection with the Metropolitan water pipes seemed impossible, owing to the delay in the construction of the Saugus River bridge. This forced us to the following considerations—a return to the abandoned wells on the Stetson land, the sinking of new wells on Thompson Meadow, and the purchase of water from Lynn. All of these sources presented difficulties, which led us to lay before the Metropolitan Water Commissioners a plan suggested by our Superintendent. This plan was to make a temporary connection with their pipes around the bridge. Their engineers deemed this quite feasible, and in due appreciation of our situation commenced on the work at once and carried it to completion in about two weeks, so that on July 1st a sufficient amount of Metropolitan water was added to our then present supply to meet every possible requirement.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. J. H. Sisk, of Lynn, who was willing, without remuneration, to allow us the use of the abandoned wells on his property if the situation demanded.

On June 13th the water in the stand-pipe suddenly fell so low as to alarm us, for what cause could not be ascertained. Supt. Pollard, knowing our pipes were connected with the water pipes of Marblehead, solicited immediate help, which not only was readily granted, but as the correspondence below will show, so very generously given.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., July 8, 1899.

To the Water Commissioners, Marblehead, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,—If you will kindly send a bill of our indebtedness to you, we shall be happy to forward a check for same.

We wish to extend to you our thanks for the hearty and immediate response to our request for help in time of trouble, and if at any time you are in need of assistance, we hope, and shall expect, you will come at once to Swampscott, where we assure you we shall always stand ready and willing to do anything in our power to help the Water Commissioners of Marblehead. We are,

Yours very respectfully,

SWAMPSCOTT WATER COMMISSIONERS.

C. S. HASKELL,
Secretary.

MARBLEHEAD, Sept. 5, 1899.

To Water Commissioners, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your communication of July 8, would say that there will be no charge for the water furnished your Town. We were very glad of the opportunity to aid you.

Very respectfully yours,

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

By THOMAS INGALLS,
Clerk.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Sept. 8, 1899.

To the Marblehead Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN, — We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., informing us there will be no charge for the water furnished the Town of Swampscott, June 13, 1899.

In behalf of its citizens, we not only thank you for your generosity, but again assure you we duly appreciate the promptness with which you responded to our need, and feel assured, if the opportunity ever arises for reciprocation, you will find it as readily granted.

Yours respectfully,

SWAMPSCOTT WATER COMMISSIONERS.

C. S. HASKELL,
Secretary.

On August 21 our permanent connection with the Metropolitan pipes was completed, and since that date the citizens of Swampscott, notwithstanding the continued drought, have enjoyed an abundant supply of water of excellent quality. We feel it has been fully appreciated, as we have had no complaints, but many applications for extended service.

Having no further use for our wells on Thompson meadow, we instructed our Superintendent to at once take advantage of the dry condition and remove the piping, amounting to some 2,300 feet, which we hold in reserve at our pumping station ready for any emergency.

During the year we have had but three breaks — one on Humphrey street near Ingalls place, one near the Monument, and one on the corner of Burrill and Boynton streets; these were quickly attended to and occasioned little damage or expense.

Anticipating a rise in the value of pipe, we deemed it wise to place an order for more than sufficient for our present need, and have on hand, at old price, quite a quantity for use the coming year.

We feel that some of our citizens have strongly desired the removal of our stand-pipe, and in this we fully concurred; but

after consulting first-class engineers in relation to the same, we were convinced it was wise to retain it for the present.

Noticing the amount of expense for horse hire in our department, and realizing that the growth of the town would increase it still more the coming year, we deemed it economical to purchase a horse and conveyances suitable for our needs.

We think we are justified in making the statement that the Water Department is on a firm basis, and although our report shows a small surplus, our citizens will readily realize that the price we are paying for water this year is but a nominal sum compared with the scheduled prices for the following years, and under these conditions we do not feel we can thus early recommend any change in our present system.

BENJ. G. INGALLS,
CHAS. S. HASKELL,
M. V. B. STONE,
Water Commissioners.

Table Showing Number of Gallons of Water Used Each Week During April, May and June, 1898 and 1899.

	1898.	1899.
Week ending April 9 .	1,428,075	2,541,949
Week ending April 16 .	1,246,925	2,768,122
Week ending April 23 .	1,805,100	2,957,730
Week ending April 30 .	1,731,600	3,211,756
Week ending May 7 .	1,920,525	3,642,262
Week ending May 14 .	2,556,820	4,123,047
Week ending May 21 .	2,737,475	4,090,758
Week ending May 28 .	2,728,650	5,036,716
Week ending June 4 .	3,142,325	7,035,056
Week ending June 11 .	3,612,200	7,551,536
Week ending June 18 .	3,979,825	6,274,064
Week ending June 25 .	4,098,700	5,356,689
	30,988,220	54,589,685

The decrease after June 11 this year was owing to our notice to discontinue the use of hose and sprinkling of streets.

Extension of Pipes.

Cast-iron pipe was laid in the following streets and avenues:

Fairview Avenue . .	236	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Belmont Avenue . .	344	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Monument Avenue . .	256	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Columbia Street . .	226	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Highland Street . .	352	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Thomas Road . . .	339	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Ingalls Court . . .	294	ft. of 3-in. pipe.
Ingalls Court . . .	50	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Galloupe Point . .	2½	ft. of 3-in. pipe.
Shaw Road . . .	137	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Greenwood Court . .	62	ft. of 6-in. pipe.

Hydrants were located as follows:

On Fairview Avenue	1
Corner Columbia Street and Maple Avenue	1
Corner Thomas and Farragut Roads	1

Gates were located as follows:

Belmont Avenue	2 6-in. gates.
Columbia Street	1 6-in. gate.
Highland Street	1 6-in. gate.
Thomas Road	1 6-in. gate.
Ingalls Court	1 4-in. gate.
Galloupe's Point	1 3-in. gate.
Burrill Street	1 6-in. gate.
Shaw Road	1 4-in. gate.
Monument Avenue	1 4.in. gate.
Greenwood Court	1 6-in. gate.
Fairview Avenue	1 6-in. gate.

Cost of New Construction, including Hydrants and Gates.

Belmont Avenue	$426 00
Fairview Avenue	374 00
Columbia Street	130 33
Highland Street	593 20
Thomas Road	183 15
Ingalls Court	470 95
Galloupe's Point	17 12
Burrill Street	12 50
Shaw Road	85 71
Monument Avenue	155 42
Greedwood Court	113 25
Services	235 24
	$2,796 87

Value of Swampscott Water Plant, Jan. 1, 1900 . . . . . $161,563 16

Total length of main and distributing pipes:
97,464 1-2 feet, or nearly 18 1-2 miles.

Total hydrants	112
Gates	256
Number of services added the past year,	32
Total number of water takers	912

Financial Statement, Year Ending February 28, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1899	$5,435 54
Water revenue	17,827 97
Services	645 34
Rents, etc.	14 15
Sale of water meter, etc.	101 25
Interest on deposit	122 79
Refund on insurance	14 45
	$24,161 49

EXPENSES.

Maintenance account	$5,863 27
Construction "	5,084 94
Expense "	238 65
Repairs	578 52
Sinking fund	2,400 00
Interest on bonds	3,885 00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	6,111 11
	$24,161 49

Inventory of stock on hand, Jan. 1 . . . $2,082 59

Sinking Fund.

As Trustees of the Sinking Fund, and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1898, we submit the following report:

Amount of fund as per report of 1899 .	$3,689 26
Two per cent. on $120,000, 1899-1900 .	2,400 00
	$6,089 26

Sinking Fund Investments.

Jan. 18, 1898, Salem Savings Bank . . .	$500 00
Jan. 18, 1898, Beverly Savings Bank . . .	500 00
Jan. 18, 1898, Marblehead Savings Bank . .	500 00
Jan. 18, 1898, Salem Five Cent Savings Bank .	500 00
Jan. 27, 1898, Lowell Institute for Savings . .	689 00
Feb. 13, 1898, Lawrence Savings Bank . . .	500 00
Feb. 17, 1898, Mechanics' Savings Bank, Lowell .	500 00
Oct. 9, 1899, People's Savings Bank, Worcester .	600 00
Oct. 9, 1899, Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank .	600 00
Sept. 21, 1899, Fitchburg Savings Bank . .	500 00
Sept. 28, 1899, Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	700 00
Cash on hand, 1899	26
	$6,089 26

BENJ. G. INGALLS,
CHARLES S. HASKELL,
M. V. B. STONE,
Trustees.

Auditors' Remarks

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith present for your consideration the forty-eighth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 23, 1900.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and found to be correct and proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited quarterly, and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates of deposits from the Colonial National Bank, Boston, National Security Bank and Central National Bank, Lynn, for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

The Board of Auditors wish to call to the attention of the voters of the Town the fact that the work of the Board has increased about twofold within a few years, while the salary attached to the office remains the same.

We would respectfully ask that a committee be appointed to investigate the same, and report at the adjourned meeting on the advisability of raising the salary of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. BLANCHARD,
HERMAN F. ASHTON,
JOHN B. EARP,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Receipts	191 65	
		$4,691 65
Amount of expenditures . . .	$4,622 97	
Balance unexpended	68 68	
		$4,691 65

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Andrews, Isaac H., assessor . . .	$100 00
Ashton, H. F., auditor . . .	62 50
Blanchard, W. S., chairman board of auditors	75 00
Bonney, F. L., registrar of voters . .	35 00
Brackett, T. W., care hay scales . .	20 00
Carroll, M. P., collector of taxes . .	400 00
Earp, J. B., auditor	62 50
Gardner, Peleg, assessor . . .	100 00
Gilley, R. G., constable . . .	24 00
Harris, Charles E., milk inspector . .	25 00
Harris, George W. (resigned), sealer of weights and measures . . .	6 00
Honors, B. O., treasurer . . .	400 00
Maxfield, E. A., selectman . . .	200 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,510 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Aomunt brought forward,	$1,510 00
Millett, D. Holman, chairman board of assessors	300 00
Merritt, J. C., clerk of board of selectmen	200 00
Newcomb, Hezekiah, selectman	200 00
Newhall, George, inspector of cattle, provisions, etc.	100 00
Niles & Carr, town counsel	200 00
Nisbett, D. W., chairman registrar of voters	35 00
Olsen, Andrew, registrar of voters	35 00
Porter, Milton D., town clerk	100 00
clerk of registrars	45 00
recording births, deaths and marriages	68 25
Till, George T., chairman of board of selectmen	300 00
	$3,093 25

Expenses Town Election, March 20, 1899.

Russell, Edmund, moderator	$25 00

INSPECTOR, BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Lyons, James T.	5 00
Rich, Benjamin F.	5 00
Martin, H. Byron	1 00
Porter, F. V.	1 00
Webster, W. H.	3 00
Hatch, W. M.	3 00
Thurston, F. D.	3 00
Mohan, D. A.	3 00
Taylor, J. L.	3 00
Amount carried forward,	$52 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$52 00
Porter, F. V.	3 00
Collins, W. H.	3 00
McDermott, Bernard	3 00
Crowell, J. F., refreshments	35 00
Total	$96 00

State Election Expenses, Nov. 7, 1899.

INSPECTORS, BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Moulton, James H., special election officer	$5 00
Earp, John B.	5 00
Lyons, James T.	5 00
Rich, Benjamin F.	1 50
Stone, Abram G.	1 50
Jackson, Charles T.	3 00
Webster, Herbert W.	3 00
Porter, Frank V.	3 00
Taylor, J. L.	3 00
Thurston, Frank D.	3 00
Thomas, Edward H.	3 00
Martin, H. Byron	3 00
Kain, D. J.	3 00
Crowell, J. F., refreshments	30 00
Total	$72 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	$ 15
Adams, Edward P., surveying	50 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies	1 50
Bean, Harriet L., typewriting 30 notices,	4 50
Beattie, R. F., M. D., C. M., reporting births	2 75
Amount carried forward,	$58 90

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$58 90
Bemis, James L., use of room for board of registrars	4 00
Blanchard, George H., distributing town reports	3 00
Bubier, N. G, analysis of milk . .	27 00
Bunting, A. R., witness at county commissioners' hearing	15 00
Carroll, M. P., expenses . . .	33 57
Chapman, John, bondsman for collector of taxes	8 33
Crowell, J. F., registrars' and assessors' refreshments	19 00
Coan, Peter, labor on brook . . .	1 00
Connell, Harry, labor on brook . .	5 00
Drisko, E. F. Co., printing . . .	1 50
Earp, W. G., P. M., stamps and envelopes . . . . . - .	19 20
Eastman, F. H., surveying and plans of streets	24 50
Ellison, Coolidge & Co., treasurer's bond	50 00
Evans & Cole, use of teams . . .	35 25
Gardner, J. M., posting assessors' notice	2 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . .	10 19
George, Edward B., entry of by-laws in Superior Court and copy of record .	5 00
Gordon, H. W., supplies . . .	10 85
Gilley, William, bondsman for collector of taxes	8 33
Gilley, Richard, posting town warrant .	4 00
Harris, A. E., M.D., reporting births .	1 00
Hayward, G. W., M.D., reporting births,	75
Haley, William, labor on brook . .	5 00
Amount carried forward,	$352 37

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$352 37
Hastings & Sons, advertising . . .	2 40
Heath, George A., repairing auditors' box	1 00
Howes, Freeman, distributing town reports	3 00
Holbrook, A. M,, distributing town reports	5 50
Holden, George N. & Co., supplies .	1 15
Honors, B. O., expenses . . .	15 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	90
Kain, D. J., labor on brook . . .	1 00
King, George F. & Co., supplies . .	30 51
Kendrick, R. P., labor on brook . .	4 00
Kendrick, Mrs. Mary, storage of life boat,	15 84
Lyons, James T., labor on brook . .	1 00
Mather, J. M., labor on brook . .	5 00
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel pit .	7 37
Martin, Peter, labor on brook . .	3 00
Martin, Richard, labor, town forrester .	36 00
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, one Holt apparatus	5 00
McDonough, M., labor	25 50
Meek, H. M., supplies	8 00
Meramble, C. E., M.D., recording births,	50
Merritt, J. C., services as justice of peace,	9 75
Millett, D. Holman, valuation book and expenses	34 19
Moss Safe Co.	50 00
Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Co., return of dividends, same paid twice,	11 50
Newcomb, Hezekiah, expenses . .	3 30
Nichols, Thomas P., printing . .	30 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . .	359 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,021 78

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,021 78
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe . .	89 10
Pitman, J. P. M. S., town forester .	72 00
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . .	96 00
Porter, Milton D., expenses . . .	14 66
Rich, B. F., distributing town reports .	5 50
Ryan, Michael, labor on brook . .	5 00
Small, J. P., supplies	75
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . .	30 00
Smart, Stephen, supplies . . .	4 60
Spinney, J. D., distributing town reports,	3 00
Stanley, John D, bondsman for collector of taxes	8 33
Till, George T., expenses . . .	9 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing,	1 50
Total	$1,361 72

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$3,093 25
Expenses Town Election, March 20, 1899,	96 00
Expenses State Election, Nov. 7, 1899 .	72 00
Miscellaneous	1,361 72
Total expenditures	$4,622 97

RECEIPTS.

Premiums on insurance and insurance reimbursed	$103 50
Burial of indigent soldier reimbursed by State	35 00
Milk inspector	13 00
Sealer of weights and measures . .	30 15
Amount carried forward,	$181 65

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$181 65
J. F. Crowell, pool table license . .	2 00
T. B. P. Curtis, pool table license . .	2 00
T. B. P. Curtis, sippio table license .	2 00
Rowell & McIntosh, pool table license .	2 00
Harry Ward, pool table license . .	2 00
Total	$191 65

School Department.

Appropriation	$18,000 00	
Receipts	54 45	
		$18,054 45
Amount of expenditures . . .	$18,022 40	
Amount unexpended	32 05	
		$18,054 45

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bailey, E. M., school committee . . .	$100 00
Ingalls, Frank E., chairman of school committee	200 00
Small, E. F., school committee . .	100 00
Total	$400 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Bain, Charlotte	$345 89
Bean, Charles A.	354 19
Bill, E. A.	750 00
Childs, Harold C., principal High School,	1,650 06
Amount carried forward,	$3,100 14

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$3,100 14
Dewing, Ellen M.	600 00
Ellis, Emily P.	475 02
Farnum, Edith A.	375 06
Fernald, M. H.	600 00
Gardner, Edith S.	475 02
Graydon, Caro. G.	225 00
Gould, Francis A.	600 00
Hadley, Elizabeth J.	600 00
Hutt, M. Isabelle	600 00
Ingalls, Mabel E.	575 04
Jackson, May E.	475 02
Knight, Mabel S.	600 00
Machon, Emma J.	475 02
Rideout, A. Lillian	725 04
Stanley, L. C.	475 02
Verry, Mabel F.	500 04
Total	$11,475 42

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Casey, Bridget, janitress	$100 08
Coan, Harriet, janitress	100 08
Howes, Freeman, janitor	91 72
Roderick, Charles, janitor	660 00
Stone, Abram G., janitor	458 34
Total	$1,410 22

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$953 21

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Allyn & Bacon	$15 83
American Book Co.	302 56
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	18 20
Balch Bros.	5 20
Boston School Supply Co.	6 72
Bates & Guild Co.	1 50
Castor, T. H. & Co.	9 13
Dewolfe, Fiske & Co.	67 36
Educatonal Publishing Co.	63
Ellis Publishing Co.	39 00
Ginn & Co.	222 96
Harper & Bros.	14 00
Harvard University	4 00
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	9 84
Heath, D. C. & Co.	40 33
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	6 63
Lee & Shepard	3 00
Lothrop Publishing Co.	2 40
Longman, Green & Co.	2 65
Metcalf, Mrs. E. H.	15 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies	29 60
New England Publishing Co.	75
Prang Educational Co.	34 20
Silver, Burdett & Co.	99 06
The Macmillan Co.	45
Thompson, Brown & Co.	21 46
Werner School Book Co.	3 12
Total	$975 58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	$7 30
Badger, W. B. & Co., supplies . .	39 00
Batchelder, C. N. & Co., supplies . .	4 90
Blaney, E. G., Jr., plants . . .	10 00
Blodgett, Ordway & Webber, bunting .	5 33
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . .	5 97
Boston School Supply Co. . . .	7 80
Caproni, P. P. & Bro., supplies . .	5 88
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies . . .	60
Childs, Harold C., expenses . . .	3 09
Collins, W. H., services . . .	25 50
Curtis, H. M., tuning piano . . .	3 50
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., desks	194 58
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor . .	281 08
Delory, W. A., stock and labor . .	22 49
Dennison Manufacturing Co., supplies .	1 75
Eastman, E. S., cleaning clocks . .	3 85
Essex County Truant School, board of truant	52 00
Frazier, G. B., supplies. . . .	7 20
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . .	31 41
Getchell, B. T., labor	53 00
Gilley, Richard, services as truant officer,	18 50
Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies . .	11 83
Harwood Manufacturing Co., supplies .	108 90
Haynes, J. C. & Co., supplies . .	2 50
Heath, D. C. & Co., supplies . .	5 33
Holzer, U., rebinding books . . .	3 00
Hutchinson, W. H., supplies. . .	16 90
Ingalls & Kendricken, supplies . .	143 45
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	88
Kendrick and Whorf, services as truant officers	9 75
Amount carried forward,	$1,087 27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,087 27
Kendall, H. C., filling in diplomas	1 25
King, George F. & Co., supplies	295 78
Knott, L. E. Co., supplies	34 19
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	37 50
Leavitt, M. I., moving piano	3 00
Lurvey, S. S., music	10 50
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	1 70
Mason & Hamlin Co., supplies	26 50
Nichols, T. P., printing	26 50
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	10 00
Paine Furniture Co., bookcase	10 30
Peabody Whitney Co., supplies	10 80
Phillips & Adams, labor and supplies	160 90
Porter, M. D., insurance	250 00
Pratt, Daniel, Son, clocks	8 00
Pratt & Babb, expressing	4 45
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	25 50
Roderick, Charles, washing rollers and wheeling ashes	28 75
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	6 85
Russell, Edwin, supplies, labor, expense,	2 60
Russell, Edmund, carriage and expressing	15 45
Sampson & Allen, supplies	1 37
Shewell, Thomas R. & Co., supplies	9 17
Small, J. P., labor	1 20
Smart, Stephen, insurance	125 00
Standard Grocery and Provision Co., supplies	40
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	70 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	126 50
Swampscott WaterWorks, stock and labor,	44 66
The Morse Co., supplies	6 30
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies	38 27
Amount carried forward,	$2,480 66

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,480 66
Titus & Buckley Co., supplies	25 67
Till, George T., supplies	52 40
Tuttle & Edgerly, loam	3 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	27 34
Wheeler, T. W. & Co., repairing flags	95
Wiley, Edward F., stock and labor	147 95
Wickoff, Seamens & Benedict, one typewriter	70 00
Total	$2,807 97

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$400 00
Salaries, Teachers	11,475 42
Care of school-houses	1,410 22
Fuel	953 21
Books, stationery, etc.	975 58
Miscellaneous	2,807 97
Total expenditures	$18,022 40

RECEIPTS.

G. Austin, rent of beach school room	$37 50
Mrs. A. Small, rent of Pine Street school room	15 00
Reimbursed by F. E. Ingalls	1 95
Total	$54 45

Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cents Saving Bank	$585 80	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1900	23 64	
		$609 44
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	$585 80	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1900	23 64	
		$609 44
Total		$1,218 88

Fire Department.

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Receipts	1,119 03	
		$6,119 03
Amount of expenditures	5,906 02	
Amount unexpended	213 01	
		$6,119 03

SALARIES.

Lampard, George H., assistant engineer	$41 67
Melzard, John E., assistant engineer	8 33
McDonough, M., assistant engineer	8 33
Taylor, Edwin B., assistant engineer	41 67
Tuttle, E. M., chief engineer	41 66
Total	$141 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WAGES, PERMANENT MEN.

Cahoon, George P., chief engineer .	$672 00
Owens, Jefferson G., driver . . .	50 00
Page, F. A., driver	759 00
Pickard, L. W., driver	759 00
Warnock, James, engineer . . .	780 00
Total.	$3,020 00

WAGES, SUBSTITUTES.

Kendrick, C. D., driver . . .	$150 75
Merrill, F. E., driver	51 50
Reed, George, driver	15 00
Wiggin, B. B., engineer . . .	30 00
	$247 25

WAGES, CALL MEN.

Bessom, F. M.	$29 17
Barnes, A. T.	29 17
Blaney, E. G., Jr.	29 17
Brown, J.	5 84
Cahoon, O. M.	29 17
Cahoon, J. E.	29 17
Collins, C. A.	29 17
Conrad, Frank	20 42
Clark, L. G.	29 17
Curtis, J.	20 44
Chapman, F. L.	29 17
Earp, J. B.	29 17
Foster, G. D.	29 17
Gorham, L. E.	5 83
Grant, H. W.	35 01
Harding, E. F.	20 42
Holbrook, A.	29 17
Amount carried forward,	$428 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$428 83
Kendrick, C. D.	33 33
Keefe, D. F.	5 84
Knowlton, D. F.	29 17
Kezar, L. F.	29 17
Melzard, L.	5 84
Merrill, F. E.	35 01
McIntosh, O. A.	29 17
Mitchell, E. E.	29 17
Murphy, G. H.	5 84
Randall, W. N.	5 84
Reed, E. W.	4 38
Rowell, C. G.	8 75
Rowell, G. W.	29 17
Rogers, A. F.	8 75
Slattery, J.	5 84
Smith, R.	5 84
Thomas, W. A.	29 17
Varina, W.	5 84
Wilkins, J.	29 17
Total	$764 12

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$175 23

HAY AND GRAIN.

Caverly, J. L.	$36 02
Holden, George H. & Co.	115 56
Jennings, Harry	339 90
Torrence, Vary & Co.	47 14
Total	$538 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong, A. D., supplies . . .	$4 90
Ame & Co., supplies	13 50
American Express Co.	1 00
American Fire Engine Co, supplies .	2 66
Baker, F. A., supplies	1 24
Bartlett, A. F., two weeks board of engineer	7 00
Cahoon, George P., labor . . .	12 50
Cahoon, George P., postage . . .	50
Cahoon, O. M., services as lineman .	6 00
Callahan Co., Cornelius, supplies . .	105 79
Clark, Lewis G., extra labor . . .	4 50
Collins, C. A., extra labor . . .	2 50
Curtis & Bubier, supplies . . .	1 10
Cullen Bros., supplies	2 00
Davey, Thomas, supplies . . .	2 40
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies . . .	12 00
Earp, J. B., extra labor . . .	2 50
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock . .	1 00
Emerson, Daniel, M.D.V., professional services	4 50
Evans & Cole, use of horse . . .	40 50
Farrington, Charles, repairing . .	2 15
Getchell, B. T., labor	8 00
Goldthwait Pharmacy, supplies . .	2 75
Harding, E. F., extra labor . . .	2 00
Harlow, L. D., dental service . .	8 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	41 70
Hudson Oil Co., C. W., supplies . .	1 50
Jackson, Thomas, services as lineman .	12 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	2 45
Kezar, L. J., extra labor . . .	1 00
Amount carried forward,	$310 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$310 14
Knowlton, D. F., stock and labor	20
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	9 00
Lavasa Manufacturing Co., supplies	4 35
Little Oil Co., T. F., supplies	4 30
Lufkin, C. E., supplies	6 82
Lynn Gas and Electric Co., lighting	58 90
McDonough, M., use of pung and pump,	21 20
Martin, D. A., extra labor	5 00
McIntosh, O. A., extra labor	2 00
Melzard, J. E., stock and labor	34 90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls	67 58
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	107 75
Perkins Co., labor and supplies	4 80
Pettengill, S. J., supplies	29
Plumstead, M. & Son, supplies	1 75
Philbrick & Pope, labor and supplies	3 95
Porter, M. D., insurance	11 25
Printiss, R. W., printing	2 50
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	13 25
Robinson, C. W., supplies	10 95
Rowell, G. W., supplies	8 48
Russell, John, labor	2 00
Sampson & Allen, supplies	3 70
Smith, Alonzo H., supplies	2 70
Stevens, George M., supplies	143 37
Stratton, Dr. F. B., professional services,	45 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	32 50
Thomas, W. S., extra labor	1 00
Till, George T., supplies	86 91
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	7 07
Tupper, John, supplies	18
Amount carried forward,	$1,013 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,013 79
Tuttle, E. M., supplies	1 95
Warner, Mrs. N. J., supplies	1 60
Wilder & Smith, supplies	1 80
Total	$1,019 14

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$141 66
Wages, permanent men	3,020 00
Wages, substitute men	247 25
Wages, call men	764 12
Fuel	175 23
Hay and grain	538 62
Miscellaneous	1,019 14
Total expenditures	$5,906 02

RECEIPTS.

Highway Department	$10 50
Street watering	1,042 50
Rent of shop	50 00
Telephone tolls	12 13
Telephone tolls, Water Board	3 90
Total	$1,119 03

Special Fire.

Appropriation	$400 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	336 40
Amount unexpended	$63 60

EXPENDITURE.

American Fire Engine Co., balance due for repairs on engine . . .	$336 40

Engine House Repairs.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	991 85
Amount unexpended	$8 15

EXPENDITURES.

Lampard, George H., stock and labor .	$3 25
Lewis, L. G., stock	24 35
McDonough, M., concreting walks .	6 00
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor .	20 66
Quinn, M. L., repairing roof . .	30 00
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	31 15
Scott, W. N., labor	4 00
Sheehan, C., labor	4 00
Gill, George T., stock and labor . .	12 00
Titus & Poor, per contract . . .	850 00
Titus & Poor, extras	6 44
	$991 85

Fire Hose.

Appropriation	$300 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eureka Fire Hose Co.	$298 13
Moore, J. A., freight and express . .	1 87
Total . -	$300 00

Ladder Truck Repairs.

Appropriation	$125 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Dunn & McKenzie, new wheels and repairs	$125 00

Fire Alarm Whistle.

Appropriation	$450 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	444 06
Amount unexpended	$5 94

FIRE ALARM WHISTLE.

EXPENDITURES.

Blaney, E. G., Jr. one valve three-inch .	$3 00
Bergen, John T., iron work . . .	3 50
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor .	2 16
Stevens, George M., one automatic whistle machine and valve	300 00
Trefethen, Frank, stock and labor . .	122 67
Titus & Poor, stock and labor . .	12 73
	$444 06

Highway Department.

Appropriation	$7,000 00	
Receipts	36 50	
		$7,036 50
Amount of expenditures . . .		6,074 26
Amount unexpended		$962 24

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Pitman, J. P. M. S., superintendent (balance)	$80 00	
Ryan, Michael J., superintendent . .	880 00	
		$960 00

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Burnett, Joseph	$3 00
Bartlett, Frank	16 00
Boyl, D.	10 00
Brown, John	14 00
Amount carried forward,	$43 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$43 00
Bryson, James, with team	144 75
Bryson, John, plowing snow	4 00
Cahill, Thomas	181 80
Cahoon, J. S.	187 50
Carey, Walter	4 00
Coleman, Lewis	4 00
Chase, John E., with team	113 00
Coan, Peter	222 50
Cornell, Harry	98 50
Connell, Charles	131 50
Connell, John	4 00
Cooney, James	4 00
Cooney, William	4 00
Delano, Lewis	2 00
Evans & Cole, with team	422 89
Fairbanks, Frank	4 00
Finnegan, John	30 00
Finnegan, Martin	4 00
Finnegan, Michael	21 00
Fire department	2 50
Galeucia, C. O.	3 00
Getchell, Amos E., plowing snow	17 00
Granger, S. G., with team	351 50
Hammond, Stephen	1 00
Haley, Michael	84 50
Haley, William	231 00
Horton, Joseph A.	26 00
Johnson, Oscar	4 00
Jordan, Thomas	2 00
Kain, Daniel J.	204 50
Kendrick, R. P.	198 00
Kennedy, B.	6 00
Kennedy, James	4 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,765 44

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,765 44
Lyons, James T.	230 75
Maker, E. C.	4 00
Mahan, John C.	193 50
Mahan, W. H.	110 50
Marsh, Edward, Jr.	2 00
Mather, John M.	115 50
Mather, Mrs. L. C.	1 00
Martin, P. A.	276 70
Martin, Richard	63 00
McDermott, Bryan	25 00
McDonald, Stephen	10 00
McDonough, Mrs. John	279 63
Myers, D. J.	6 00
Nies, Martin	6 13
Nies, C. E.	56 00
Nickerson, Avery	4 00
Nickerson, J.	2 00
Ryan, Michael	166 00
Ryan, Timothy	271 00
Richardson, H. C.	12 50
Rich, B. F.	4 00
Rich, E. S.	5 00
Rich, E. T.	3 00
Sedgeley, F. A.	24 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	182 00
Stone, A. D.	6 00
Slattery, John	3 00
Smith, E. E.	4 00
Thompson, W. P.	4 00
Pecker, James	4 00
Pedrick, B. C.	4 00
Pedrick, Charles	4 00
Pedrick, H. J.	4 00
Amount carried forward,	$4,851 65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$4,851 65
Widger, J. H.	77 00
Wilkins, Franklin	2 00
Total	$4,930 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andrews, I. H., damage to fence by snow-plow	$1 00
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	1 95
Bergen, John T., labor	4 50
Cullen Brothers, blacksmithing	5 49
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	63 03
Delory, W. A., supplies	5 00
Eastman, Fred H., surveying	10 50
Grosvenor, J. S., Jr., gravel	12 90
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	19 00
Honors, B. O. & Son, supplies	5 03
Lampard, George H., supplies	4 20
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing	20 49
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	2 71
Russell E., expressing	1 00
Rowell, Edgar W., labor	3 50
Shattuck & Dalano, supplies	3 45
Sawyer & Chase, repairing snow-plow	2 32
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	17 54
	$183 61

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$960 00
Labor on highway	4,930 65
Miscellaneous	183 61
Total expenditures	$6,074 26

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

John Cullen, stone	$5 00
City of Lynn, drainage	12 75
J. P. M. S. Pitman, rails	50
Southworth Bros., crushed stone	12 25
Tuttle & Edgerly, use of Road Roller	6 00
Total	$36 50

Sidewalks.

Appropriation	$1,261 50
Amount of expenditures	1,259 01
Amount unexpended	$2 49

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Ryan, M. J., Superintendent	$80 00

LABOR.

Bartlett, Frank	$10 00
Bryson, James, with team	136 50
Cahill, Thomas	22 00
Cahoon, Joel	16 00
Chase, John E., with team	34 25
Coan, Peter	24 00
Connell, Charles	12 00
Connell, Harry	16 00
Evans & Cole, with team	94 00
Finnegan, Michael	8 00
Amount carried forward,	$372 75

SIDEWALKS.

Amount brought forward,	$372 75
Gammon, D. J., with team	42 00
Granger, S. G., with team	56 75
Haley, Michael	2 00
Haley, William	34 00
Hanley, James	8 00
Horton, Joseph A.	32 00
Kain, D. J.	33 00
Kendrick, R. P.	75 00
Lyons, James T.	76 88
Martin, Richard	2 00
Martin, Peter	6 00
Mather, John	24 00
Mahan, John	12 00
Mahan, William	39 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	71 25
Nies, Charles, with team	52 50
Ryan, Michael	51 00
Ryan, Timothy	11 00
Sedgely, F. A.	6 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	91 00
Widger, J. H., with team	3 50
Widger, John, with team	12 25
Total	$1,113 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H., engineering	$3 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	37 13
Nyeburg, John, constructing wall	25 00
Total	$65 13

SIDEWALKS.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$80 00
Labor	1,113 88
Miscellaneous	65 13
Total expenditures	$1,259 01

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	$500 00
Amount of expenditures	466 80
Amount unexpended	$33 20

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team	$17 50
Coan, Peter	94 50
Connell, Harry	2 00
Evans & Cole, with team	6 75
Finnegan, James J.	2 00
Finnegan, Michael	2 00
Haley, William	6 00
Kain, D. K.	126 00
Kendrick, R. P.	2 00
Lyons, James T.	2 00
Mather, J. M.	2 00
McDermott, Stephen	8 00
Ryan, Michael	2 00
Ryan, Timothy	25 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	61 25
Total	$359 00

CATCH BASINS AND GUTTERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cushing, F. H. & Co., supplies	$3 05
Eastman, F. H., engineering	5 00
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe	45 00
Rowell, C. G., labor, per contract	41 25
Smith, Alonzo H., castings	13 50
Total	$107 80

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$359 00
Miscellaneous	107 80
Total expenditures	$466 80

Concrete and Curbstones.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Reimbursements	493 31	
Due to Town	123 44	
		$1,116 75
Amount of expenditures	$1,062 83	
Amount unexpended	53 92	
		$1,116 75

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Coan, Peter	$55 00
Connell, Harry	22 00
Finnegan, Michael	8 00
Granger, S. G., with team	3 50
Amount carried forward,	$88 50

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Amount brought forward,	$88 50
Haley, William	10 00
Horton, Joseph A.	8 00
Kain, D. J.	64 50
Kendrick, R. P.	8 00
Lyons, James T.	16 00
Mahan, William	10 00
Ryan, Timothy	33 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	3 50
Total	$241 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H., engineering	$28 50
Graham, Fred J., bricks	43 05
McDonough, M., curbing	748 28
Towns, Mrs. C. A., one-half expense trimming curb	1 50
Total	$821 33

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$241 50
Miscellaneous	821 33
Total amount of expenditures	$1,062 83

REIMBURSMENTS.

Burton, George S.	$27 96
Cahoon, George W.	17 78
Dana, M. T.	36 13
Esterbrook, A. T.	99 35
Farnum, E. A.	67 61
Amount carried forward,	$248 83

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Amount brought forward,	$248 83
Howard C. E.	9 33
Ingalls, Annie E.	32 72
Maitland, Mrs. Jane W.	13 80
Nickerson, Zenas	24 68
Pettingill, U. K.	147 55
Phillips, L. H.	7 97
Otis, W. H.	8 43
Total	$493 31

DUE TO TOWN.

For concrete and curbstone	$123 44

Street Crossings.

Appropriation	$750 00
Amount of expenditures	720 34
Amount unexpended	$29 66

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Coan, Peter	$45 00
Connell, Harry	10 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying	20 00
Kain, D. J.	55 50
Lyons, James T.	24 00
Mahan, William	14 00
Nies, Martin, with team	10 50
Ryan, Timothy	10 00
Shaw, S. N., with team	14 00
Total	$203 00

STREET CROSSINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

McDonough, M., paving blocks . .	$517 34

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$203 00
Miscellaneous	517 34
Total expenditures	$720 34

Pleasant Street.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Amount overdrawn	241 95	
		$841 95
Amount of expenditures . . .		841 95

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, F. H., engineering . .	$25 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . .	22 45
McDonough, Michael, labor per contract,	794 50
Total	$841 95

Roy Street.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Amount of expenditures . . .	148 00	
Amount unexpended		$52 00

ROY STREET.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Cahoon, J. S.	$8 00
Connell, Charles	8 00
Evans & Cole, with team	13 50
Granger, S. G., with team	13 50
Haley, William	6 00
Kenrick, R. P.	8 00
Lyons, James T.	9 00
Mahan, John	8 00
Mahan, William	8 00
Mather, J. M.	8 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	10 00
Ryan, Michael	8 00
Ryan, Timothy	6 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	7 00
Total	$121 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H., engineering	$15 00
Mather, L. C., 120 loads gravel	12 00
Total	$27 00

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$121 00
Miscellaneous	27 00
Total amount of expenditures	$148 00

Norfolk Avenue Drain.

Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Amount overdrawn	29 35	
		$2,829 35
Amount of expenditures . . .		2,829 35

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Brown, H. B.	$4 00
Bryson, James, with team . . .	5 25
Cahill, Thomas	44 00
Coan, Peter	61 50
Connell, Harry	52 00
Finnegan, Martin	38 00
Finnegan, Michael	46 00
Griffin, John	10 00
Haley, William	38 00
Kain, D. J.	62 00
Keane, James	39 00
Kendrick, R. P.	54 00
Lyons, James T.	64 00
Mahan, William	57 00
Mather, J. M.	39 00
McDermott, B.	42 00
McIntosh, O. A.	17 00
McPhail, Thomas	24 00
Neis, William F., with team . .	1 75
Neis Charles, with team . . .	3 50
Owens, J. G.	31 06
Pecker, James	48 00
Sedgeley, F. A.	25 00
Shaw, S. H., with team . . .	1 75
Amount carried forward,	$807 81

NORFOLK AVENUE DRAIN.

Amount brought forward,	$807 81
Stocker, Wesley	45 00
Wellman, G. H.	34 00
Williams, Frank	9 00
Total	$895 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cushing, F. J. & Co., supplies . .	$16 25
Dow, Braman & Co., water pipe . .	55 16
Eastman, F. H., engineering . .	200 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	7 79
McDonough, M., removing ledge . .	244 50
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe . .	1,031 27
Rowell, C. G., labor, per contract . .	281 10
Rowell, G. W., supplies . . .	2 00
Swampscott Water Works, labor and material	95 47
Total	$1,933 54

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$895 81
Miscellaneous	1,933 54
Total	$2,829 35

Hillside Avenue Catch Basin.

Appropriation	$125 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	84 41
Amount unexpended	$40 59

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, labor	$2 00
Delory, W. A., drain pipe . . .	49 64
Eastman, F. H., engineering . . .	5 00
Finnegan, Michael, labor . . .	2 00
Haley, William, labor	2 00
Hanley, James, labor	2 00
Kendrick, R. P., labor	2 00
Mather, J. M., labor	4 00
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	7 37
Ryan, Michael, labor	2 00
Smith, Alonzo H., one catch basin .	6 40
	$84 41

Maple Avenue.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Amount overdrawn	76 00	
		$476 00
Amount of expenditures . . .		476 00

MAPLE AVENUE.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team	$14 00
Cahoon, J. S.	9 00
Cahill, Thomas	23 00
Connell, Harry	2 00
Chase, John E., with team	47 50
Evans & Cole, with team	60 00
Eastman, Fred H., engineering	20 00
Finnegan, Michael	22 00
Fire Department	8 00
Granger, S. G., with team	60 00
Haley, William	12 00
Hanley, James	15 00
Hanley, James, 180 loads filling	18 00
Kendrick, R. P.	24 00
Lyons, James T.	31 50
Mather, J. M.	24 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	60 00
Ryan, Michael	12 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	14 00
Amount of expenditures	$476 00

Orient Court.

Appropriation	$350 00
Amount of expenditures	260 25
Amount unexpended	$89 75

ORIENT COURT.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Chase, John E., with team	$30 00
Coan, Peter	17 00
Connell, Harry	16 00
Eastman, Fred H., surveying	15 00
Evans & Cole, with team	35 00
Granger, S. G., with team	41 75
Kain, D. J.	6 00
Kendrick, R. P.	14 00
Lyons James T.	17 50
Mahan, William	15 00
Mather, J. M.	16 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	35 00
Ryan, Timothy	2 00
	$260 25

Box Drain.

Appropriation	$600 00
Amount of expenditures	496 00
Amount unexpended	$104 00

EXPENDITURES.

Connell, Harry, labor	$3 00
Eastman, F. H., engineering	5 00
Haley, William, labor	4 00
Kain, D. J., labor	2 00
Lyons, James T., labor	2 00
Mather, J. M., labor	3 00
Martin, Peter, labor	2 00
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	475 00
Total	$496 00

Atlantic Avenue Drain.

Appropriation	$200 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	200 00

EXDENDITURES.

McDonough, Michael, laying pipes and building catch-basin . . .	$200 00

Watering Cart.

Appropriation	$100 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Moore, C. M. & Son, one sprinkling cart,	$100 00

Health Department.

Appropriation	$2,200 00	
Amount overdrawn	3,156 67	
		$5,356 67
Amount of expenditures . . .		5,356 67

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Doughty, Willis E., committee . .	$60 00
Glass, Joseph W., chairman . . .	75 00
Stratton, F. B., M. D. V. M., committee,	60 00
Ulman, Isaac A., clerk	35 00
Total	$230 00

COLLECTING HOUSE OFFAL.

McDonough, Michael, one year . .	$1,170 50

DISPOSAL OF VAULT MATTER.

Rowe, Allen S.	$90 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	$33 00
Andrews, I. A., stock and labor . .	4 50
Baker, F. A., supplies	30
Beattie, R. Fowler, M. D., public vaccination	63 50
Bennett, A. C., services as nurse . .	250 00
Bessom, F. N., milk	6 23
Boynton & Co., papers	2 73
Boyl, Danforth, labor	5 00
Brown, J. C., telephone calls and supplies	2 00
Bulfinch, H. C., medicines . . .	81 98
Caverly, J. L., groceries . . .	79 07
Cahoon, Joel S., labor	8 00
Chapman & Pickett, refreshments . .	1 00
Chase, W. B., M. D., public vaccination,	50 00
Clark, L. G., police duty . . .	5 25
Connell, Charles, police duty . .	5 25
Amount carried forward,	$597 81

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$597 81
Curtis & Bubier, supplies . . .	6 45
Evans & Cole, horse hire . . .	5 00
Fahey, James W., desk	27 00
Finnegan, Michael, services as watchman,	1 50
Fowler, Robert L., furniture destroyed and rent	164 95
Glass, Joseph W., time and expenses .	4 50
Gilley, R. G., police duty . . .	39 00
Goldthwait Pharmacy, supplies . .	21 00
Griffin, John, labor	1 50
Granger, William, labor, with team .	7 00
Granger, S. G., labor, with team . .	28 00
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies . .	17 71
Harris, Nathan M., interment . .	10 00
Hastings & Son, printing . . .	12 20
Haven, M. P., metallic casket and services,	175 00
Hammond, Stephen, labor . . .	8 00
Horton, Joseph A., labor . . .	5 00
Hunt, A. Frost, M. D., professional services	34 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	6 85
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies . . .	51 75
Judkins, F. L., M. D., professional services	1,025 00
Kehoe, S. M., supplies	3 07
Kennedy, James, police duty . . .	3 00
Lewis, Joseph C., signs . . .	4 00
Libby, H. B., coal	3 00
Lilly, Eli & Co., supplies . . .	75 00
Lynn Ice Co., ice	3 65
Lyons, James T., labor	1 50
Little Oil Co., T. F., oil . . .	36
Marsh, Edward, labor	13 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,355 80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,355 80
Martin, Gratin, one wagon	35 00
Martin, P. A., labor	18 10
Maker, Calvin, labor	1 50
McDonough, Michael, labor	181 75
McCarthy, J. F. & Co., printing	7 50
McLellan, William, papers	97
Newhall, George, police duty	94 25
Newton, William F., labor	5 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	40
Pedrick, Benjamin C., labor	270 00
Porter, Milton D., supplies	80
Ryan, Timothy, labor	8 00
Rust, Mrs. Wm. A., furniture destroyed,	250 00
Russ & Richardson Drug Co., alcohol	4 85
Russell, Edmund, stock, labor and expressing	3 02
Scott, W. N., services	2 00
Short, Charles H., labor	7 00
Spinney, Mrs. G. F., services as nurse	97 50
Spinney, Joseph D., police duty	144 00
Spinney, George F., labor	8 00
Slattery, J. P., labor	58 00
Stratton, Dr. F. B., one hack	20 00
Stratton, Dr. F. B., use of team and fumigating	72 35
Swampscott Distilled Water Co.	5 00
Standard Grocery and Provision Co., supplies	35
Thomas, W. A., labor	14 00
Till, George T., supplies	3 29
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	38 75
Ulman, I. A. & S. A., stock and labor	132 89
Ulman, I. A., inspecting pipe	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,842 07

Amount carried forward,	$3,842 07

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Whitten & Cass, printing	21 60
Whittredge & Ryan, supplies	2 50
Total	$3,866 17

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$230 00
Collecting house offal	1,170 50
Disposal of vault matter	90 00
Miscellaneous	3,866 17
Total expenditures	$5,356 67

Whale's Beach.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Amount overdrawn	3 00	
		$53 00
Amount of expenditures		53 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Evans & Cole, with team	$8 75
Granger, S. G., with team	10 50
Hammond, Stephen	4 00
Martin, Peter A.	13 00
Martin, Richard	3 00
McIntosh, O. A., with team	1 75
Newhall, George	8 00
Rogers, John A.	1 00
Slattery, John	3 00
Total	$53 00

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$100 00
Amount unexpended	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

James L. Bates Post, No. 118, G. A. R.,	$100 00

Care of Monument Lot.

Appropriation	$35 00	
Amount overdrawn	1 25	
		$36 25
Amount of expenditures . . .		36 25

EXPENDITURES.

Holden, George H. & Co., fertilizer .	$1 25
Howes, Freeman, care of lot . .	35 00
Total expenditures	$36 25

Assessors' Map.

Appropriation	$700 00	
Amount overdrawn	42 00	
		$742 00
Amount of expenditures . . .		742 00

ASSESSORS' MAP.

EXPENDITURES.

Chapman, John, services and expenses .	$25 00
Eastman, Fred H., on acct. . . .	710 00
Nichols, T. P., printing . . .	7 00
	742 00

Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	$625 00
Amount of expenditure	615 23
Amount unexpended	$9 77

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Harris, Nathan M., superintendent .	$350 00

LABOR.

Brown, J. S.	$22 00
Harris, N. M.	61 50
McPhail, Thomas	37 50
Pitman, J. P. M. S.	7 50
Proctor, David	15 00
Rich, Edward T.	22 00
Total.	$165 50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blaney, E. G., Jr., plants	$36 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies,	12 73
Merrill, G. B. & Co., 12 markers for public lot	6 00
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor	25 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	20 00
	$99 73

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$350 00
Labor	165 50
Miscellaneous	99 73
Total expenditures	$615 23

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots	$305 00

Cemetery Improvement.

Appropriations	$800 00	
Amount overdrawn	17 90	
		$817 90
Amount of expenditures		817 90

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, F. H., engineering	$66 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	23 00
Lampard, G. H., stock and labor	15 75
McDonough, Michael, blasting and filling	713 15
Total expenditures	$817 90

Town Hall.

Appropriation	$900 00	
Receipts	198 00	
Amount overdrawn	181 31	
		$1,279 31
Amount of expenditures . . .		1,279 31

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Mott, James A., janitor . . .	$639 25
Crowell, Joseph F., sub. janitor . .	10 75
Total	$650 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brown, W. D., tuning piano . . .	$2 00
Butcher, J. W., contract on room in basement for police	44 00
Crowell, J. F., labor	1 00
Davey, Thomas & Co., supplies . .	1 60
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor . .	24 26
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock . .	2 40
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . .	13 02
Getchell, B. T., labor	7 50
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	11 47
Honors, B. O. & Son, coal . . .	134 55
Hill, John L., tuning piano . . .	5 00
Knowlton, D. F., recaning two chairs .	1 80
Lampard, George H., stock and labor on room for police	10 50
Lynn Gas and Electric Co. . . .	101 50
Amount carried forward,	$360 60

TOWN HALL.

Amount brought forward,	$360 60
Nesbitt, A. F., ringing bell	1 00
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	27 50
Phillips & Adams, labor	4 75
Porter, M. D., insurance	180 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	50
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor	3 50
Quinn, M. L. & Co., stock and labor	20 00
Small, J. P., stock and labor	3 43
Swampscott Water Works, water rates,	10 50
Spaulding, E. G., whitewashing cell	2 00
Till, George T., supplies	13 63
Wheeler, T. W., repairing flag	1 90
Total	$629 31

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$650 00
Miscellaneous	629 31
Total amount of expenditures	$1,279 31

RECEIPTS.

Rent of hall	$198 00

Free Public Library.

Appropriation	$450 00
Receipts	364 95
Total	$814 95
Amount of expenditures	814 93
Amount unexpended	$ 02

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Honvis, Miss S. L.	$200 00
Brown, C. A.	36 00
Crane, Roy	36 00
Total	$272 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balch Bros., books	$4 00
Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding	93 65
Guild, W. H. & Co., books	79 00
Lauriat, C. E. & Co., books	283 42
Metcalf, E. N., books	15 00
Nichols, T. P., printing	17 50
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	6 75
Till, George T., carpet	43 61
Total	$542 93

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$272 00
Miscellaneous	542 93
Total amount of expenditures	$814 93

RECEIPTS.

Dog tax	$335 35
Fines and catalogues	29 60
Total	$364 95

Street Watering.

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Amount overdrawn	154 54	
		$2,154 54
Amount of expenditures		2,154 54

EXPENDITURES.

Delory, W. A., supplies	$ 40
Dunn & McKenzie, repairs	1 00
Evans & Cole, watering streets . .	542 50
Fire Department, watering streets . .	1,042 50
Kitchin & Simonson, repairing and painting sprinkler	40 75
McDonough, M., watering streets . .	468 75
McDonough, John, estate of . .	5 00
Swampscott Water Works, labor and material	53 64
Total	$2,154 54

Street Light Department.

Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Amount overdrawn	30 07	
		$8,030 07
Amount of expenditures		8,030 07

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Evans & Cole, carriage hire . . .	$13 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting streets one year	7,936 30
gas at Burrill Street bridge, one year .	52 60
Merritt, John R., travelling expenses .	2 40
Norcross, W. Percy, care gaslights at Burrill Street bridge, one year . .	25 00
Norcross, W. Percy, glass . . .	77
	$8,030 07

Water Rates.

Appropriation	$750 00	
Amount overdrawn	71 70	
		$821 70
Amount of expenditures . . .		821 70

EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Water Works, hydrants .	$746 70
Swampscott Water Works, drinking fountains	75 00
Total amount of expenditures . .	$821 70

Police Department.

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Receipts	287 80	
Amount overdrawn	11 13	
		$4,798 93
Amount of expenditures		4,798 93

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES REGULAR POLICE.

Connell, Charles, services	$315 28
Crowell, J. B., services	780 00
Dunlap, Charles H., services	780 00
Hammond, A. S., services	780 00
Kendrick, Seth C., chief	832 00
Whorf, John C., services	780 00
Total	$4,267 28

SPECIAL POLICE.

Burdett, Melvin W., services	$40 00
Carr, Silas, services	44 00
Clark, L. G., services	32 25
Gilley, R. G., services	169 25
Mudge, J. E., services	1 00
Newhall, George, services	55 75
Pitman, J. P. M. S., services	8 00
Spinney, Joseph D., services	11 75
Total	$362 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dunlap, Charles H., expenses	$3 10
Evans & Cole, use of team	8 00
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies	12 00
Amount carried forward,	$23 10

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$23 10
Hammond, Adelbert S., expenses	40
Kendrick, Seth C., expenses	13 69
King, George F. & Co., supplies	73
Lynn, City of, aid rendered	27 65
Masstrangialo, Raphael, supplies	6 09
Meek, H. M., supplies	2 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., tolls	60 64
Powers, D. B. H., office furniture	11 00
Rowe, Allen S., team and services	3 00
Rowell, E. W., stock and labor	1 50
Vincent, Charles H., services	7 80
Whorf, J. C., expenses	2 70
Whitten & Cass, printing	9 35
Total	$169 65

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of regular police	$4,267 28
Salaries of special police	362 00
Miscellaneous	169 65
Total expenditures	$4,798 93

Receipts and Reimbursements.

C. P. Curtis	$3 00
Wardwell Bros.	5 00
Mrs. John Jeffries	28 00
Mrs. Morse	3 25
Mrs. M. E. Lodge	136 00
Police Court fines	80 00
Superior Court fines	17 55
Commitments to Danvers Asylum	12 25
Special Services	2 75
Total	$287 80

Poor Department.

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Reimbursments	119 23	
Due to Town	563 10	
		$3,682 33
Amount of expenditures	$3,444 07	
Amount unexpended	238 26	
		$3,682 33

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Carroll, M. P. chairman	$100 00
and expenses	3 40
Crowell, J. F., overseer	60 00
and traveling expenses	4 25
Curtis, T. B. P., overseer	60 00
Kendrick, L. E., secretary	25 00
and sundries	1 05
Total	$253 70

GROCERIES FURNISHED TO POOR IN TOWN.

Baker, F. A.	45 50
Caverly, J. L.	25 50
Holden, George H.	16 84
Pettingill, S. J.	167 08
Pierce, A. L.	143 37
Standard Grocery and Provision Co.	17 45
Shattuck & Delano	162 47
Tisdale, F. A. & Co.	12 00
Total	$590 21

POOR DEPARTMENT.

RENT PAID FOR POOR IN TOWN.

Covell, Mrs. N. M.	$28 00
Elliot, Kate C.	42 00
Harvey, James	45 00
Park Department	10 80
Lewis, J. M.	6 00
Libby, H. B.	42 00
Taylor, J. L., agent	70 00
Tucker, Mrs. E. J.	54 00
Till, G. T., rent	42 00
Total	$339 80

FUEL FURNISHED TO POOR IN TOWN.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$206 82
Libby, H. B.	24 00
Total	$230 82

MISCELLANEOUS AID PAID FOR POOR IN TOWN.

Bacon, Mary F., board	$7 00
Beattie, R. Fowler, M. D., medical services	3 00
Curtis, T. B. P., medical attendance	25 45
Chase, W. B., M. D., medical services	14 00
Carroll, G. H., use of telephone	1 00
Curry, Marion L., board	14 00
Evans & Cole, hack	5 00
Flinn, Kate, board	9 00
Goodwin, Mrs. William T., board	114 00
Goodwin, Mrs. D. F., lodging	14 00
Higgins' Hack and Barge Stable, hack	3 00
Hunt, A. Frost, M. D., medical services,	7 50
Massey, Mrs. Mary E., board	24 00
Mower, Earl A., burial of foundling	30 00
Amount carried forward,	$270 95

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$270 95
Nickerson, Mrs. Rhoda, services	96 00
Porter, Milton D., supplies	12 25
Smart, Stephen, supplies	9 73
Twisden, J. G., board	12 00
Till, George T., supplies	46 10
Whipple & Mansfield, telephone toll	40
Total	$447 43

PAID FOR AID RENDERED.

Hanover, Town of	$86 42
Lynn, City of	94 50
Total	$180 92

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Danvers Insane Hospital, board	$568 30
Medfield Insane Asylum, board	219 20
State Almshouse, board	146 00
State Farm, board	146 00
Sisters of Charity, board	79 43
Westboro' Insane Hospital, board	242 26
Total	$1,401 19

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries and expenses	$253 70
Groceries furnished to poor in Town	590 21
Rent paid for poor in Town	339 80
Fuel furnished poor in Town	230 82
Miscellaneous aid paid for poor in Town,	447 43
Paid for aid rendered	180 92
State institutions	1,401 19
Total expenditures	$3,444 07

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

City of Somerville	$26 00
Town of Stoneham	23 38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support of State paupers	21 85
Curtis, T. B. P.	21 00
Fairbanks, G. F.	27 00
Total	$119 23

DUE TO TOWN.

State of Massachusetts	$56 23
City of Lynn	246 40
Due from various parties	260 47
Total	$563 10

Park Department.

Balance March 1, 1899	$4,193 63	
Appropriation	5,000 00	
Interest on deposits	68 02	
Receipts	299 83	
Premium	73 75	
		$9,635 23
Amount of expenditures	$9,188 51	
Amount unexpended	446 72	
		$9,635 23

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, Horace W., Superintendent	$253 80

PARK DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adams, Edward P., services	$30 00
Allen, F. D., attorney, judgement for Stone estate	4,540 00
Andrews, Isaac H., stock and labor	21 58
Blaney, J. Frank, deed of land and claim,	672 00
Blanchard, H. W., sundries	99 89
Blaney & Robinson, attorneys, judgments for Messrs. Ingalls, Chapman and Fowle	2,015 00
Cook, H. W., services as expert	10 00
Delano, Gilbert, services at court	15 00
Evans & Cole, use of team	14 77
Flanders, A. B., witness fees	20 00
Fullam, H. H., supplies	12 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	10 73
Gardner, Peleg, services at court	15 00
Gallison, W. H. Co., supplies	2 70
Granger, S. G., labor, with team	2 00
Honors, B. O. & Son, supplies	2 75
McDonough, M., labor	8 00
Millett, D. H., services at court	15 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	4 00
Niles & Carr, services	140 00
Potter, Benjamin, expenses	3 27
Quimby, Charles A., supplies	2 02
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	19 00
Total	$8,934 71

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$253 80
Miscellaneous	8,934 71
Total expenditures	$9,188 51

Sewerage Committee.

Appropriation	$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures . .	721 47
Amount unexpended	$778 53

EXPENDITURES.

Butcher, J. W., stock and labor . .	$6 45
Call, Edward E., advertising . . .	6 00
Douglas, S. F., services . . .	44 18
Fuller, Frank L., plans and services .	644 34
Swampscott Water Works, labor . .	7 50
Till, George T., expenses attending committee work	13 00
	$721 47

Swampscott Water Works.

Cash on hand March 1, 1899 . . .	$5,435 54	
Interest on deposits	122 79	
Receipts	18,603 16	
		$24,161 49
Amount of expenditures . . .	$11,765 38	
Interest on water bonds	3,885 00	
Sinking fund	2,400 00	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer .	6,111 11	
		24,161 49

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Water Commissioners, from July 25, 1898, to March 20, 1899 . .	$383 32
from March 20, 1899, to March 20, 1900	600 00
Pollard, Kendall, superintendent . .	1,300 00
Total	$2,283 32

LABOR.

Ambrose, T.	$22 00
Batchelder, George	70 90
Boyle, D.	45 10
Brown, Henry B.	417 53
Brown, John S.	443 76
Cahill, Thomas	2 00
Coan, Peter	1 00
Collins, Charles	86 48
Cowperweigh, Guy	20 00
Fuller, Isaiah	402 75
Gardner, Peleg	1 50
Gardner, William	4 50
Haley, William	10 78
Italian No. 2	2 00
Jimmie No. 4	1 60
Jimmie No. 5	1 60
Jimmie No. 6	1 60
Jimmie No. 7	19 28
Jimmie No. 8	6 00
Jimmie No. 9	5 76
Joe No. 1	213 64
Joe No. 2	49 14
Joe No. 3	40 14
Amount carried forward,	$1,869 06

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$1,869 06
Joe No. 4	23 76
Joe No. 5	25 56
Joe No. 6	25 20
Leney No. 2	32 05
Leney No. 3	29 05
Martin, P.	36 10
McDonough, M.	93 85
McDermott, B.	15 44
Nickerson, Avery	31 60
Porter, W. H.	7 88
Porter, M. D.	11 35
Ryan, Peter	5 54
Sam No. 4	20 50
Scott, W. N.	345 28
Sedgeley, Fred A.	38 76
Sheehan, Con	135 74
Williams, F. E.	101 00
Total	$2,847 72

COAL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$532 53
Sprague & Breed Coal Co.	655 00
Total	$1,187 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badger, H. B. & Co., office desk	$25 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	200 39
Bourneuf, Louis & Co., supplies	14 85
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies	108 87
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	8 30
Amount carried forward,	$357 41

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$357 41
Chesterton, A. W. & Co., supplies	22 78
Coffin Valve Co., supplies	102 13
Dole & Osgood, one wagon	101 50
Delory, W. A., plumbing	25 68
Drummond Manufacturing Co., supplies,	845 69
Dimond, H. C. & Co., steel stamp	7 35
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies	10 92
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies	16 30
Eddy Valve Co., The supplies	159 48
Evans & Cole, use of team	19 50
Gilchrist, George E., supplies	29 43
Globe Rubber Works, stamps	4 50
Hays Manufacturing Co., supplies	47 50
Hodge, E. & C Co., supplies	19 30
Hutchinson, Charles E., supplies	6 00
Hutchinson, Thomas F., harness	49 25
King, George F. & Co., supplies	21 85
Lynn, City of, supplies	5 34
Mayo, F. D.	799 26
McDonough, M., labor with team	78 14
Metropolitan Water Board, supplies	24 63
Metropolitan Water Board, water supply from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1899	645 84
Mueller, H. Manufacturing Co., supplies,	56 25
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	39 00
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	21 00
Osburn, Arthur G., oil	34 78
Owen, J. G., blacksmithing	6 60
Pollard, Kendall, one horse, two wagons, one harness, one robe, two blankets, one whip	135 00
Peters, J. M., oil	3 88
Philbrick & Pope, labor and supplies	27 98
Amount carried forward,	$3,724 27

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$3,724 27
Pollard, Kendall, expenses	208 78
Quinn, Martin L., stock and labor	100 00
Revere Rubber Co., supplies	27 10
Roby, W. G. & Co., supplies	92 38
Salem, City of, tax on Thompson meadow	14 80
Selman, W. L. & Co., horse hire	276 75
Selman, W. L. & Co., horse board	28 01
Skinner, Kidder & Co., printing	32 00
Smith, Alonzo H., supplies	23 49
Stone, M. V. B., labor and supplies	18 75
Swampscott Fire Department, tell tolls	3 90
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., supplies	292 06
The Powell Oil Co., supplies	2 50
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	51 38
Tuttle & Edgerly, contract work	506 60
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	9 00
Whoof, G. C. & Co., supplies	35 04
Total	$5,446 81

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$2,283 32
Labor	2,847 72
Coal	1,187 53
Miscellaneous	5,446 81
Total	$11,765 38

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Reimbursement	35 00	
		$535 00
Amount of expenditures	$527 57	
Amount unexpended	7 43	
		535 00

EXPENDITURES.

GROCERIES.

Shattuck & Delano	$195 74

RENT.

Barnett, S. E.	$7 00
Bond, J. C.	22 75
Hurley, M.	72 00
Linnehan, F. J.	45 00
Jackson, G. A.	8 00
	$154 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smart, Stephen, supplies	$4 75
Till, George T., supplies	9 20
Aid rendered various parties	52 00
	$65 95

COAL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$111 13

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AID.

RECAPITULATION.

Groceries	$195 74
Rent	154 75
Miscellaneous	65 95
Coal	111 13
Total expenditures	$527 57

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldier	$35 00

State Aid.

Chapter 301, Acts of 1894.

March	$167 00
April	167 00
May	171 00
June	171 00
July (Chapter 374, Acts of 1899)	175 00
August	179 00
September	179 00
October	182 00
November	198 00
December	190 00
January	190 00
February	190 00
Total	$2,159 00

STATE AID.

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, aid rendered, 1898,	$1,848 00

DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, 1899 . . .	$2,117 00
Aid rendered January and February, 1900,	380 00
	$2,497 00

Military Aid.

Chapter 279, Acts of 1894.

March	$42 00
April	42 00
May	33 00
June	33 00
July (Chapter 372, Acts of 1899 . .	33 00
August	33 00
September	33 00
October	33 00
November	45 00
December	39 00
January	39 00
February	39 00
Total	$444 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, aid rendered, 1898,	$281 00

DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, aid rendered, 1899,	$408 00
Aid rendered January and February, 1900,	78 00
	$486 00

State Aid.

Chapter 561, Acts of 1898.

March	$24 00
April	24 00
May	12 00
June	12 00
Total	$72 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, aid rendered, 1898	$108 00

DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, aid rendered, 1899	$120 00

State Tax.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Amount of expenditures	3,180 00
Amount unexpended	$320 00

EXPENDITURES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dec. 11	$3,180 00

County Tax.

Appropriation	$5,500 00
Amount of expenditures	4,891 47
Amount unexpended	$608 53

EXPENDITURES.

Jenkins, E. Kendall, Nov. 1	$4,891 47

Interest.

Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Interest on treasurer's deposits	241 93	
		$3,041 93
Amount of expenditures	$2,842 10	
Amount unexpended	199 83	
		3,041 93

EXPENDITURES.

INTEREST ON NOTES.

1899			
Mar.	13.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 102	$25 00
Mar.	27.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107	50 00
April	10.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 111 disc.	309 00
May	12.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Notes 90 to 96	432 00
June	25.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Notes 78 to 83	112 50
July	11.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Notes 71 to 75	421 87
July	11.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 114 disc.	225 00
July	31.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105	56 25
Sept.	10.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 102	25 00
Sept.	27.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107	50 00
Nov.	13.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 90 to 96	432 00
Nov.	22.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 112 to 113	87 50
Dec.	25.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 79 to 83	93 75
1900.			
Jan.	11.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 71 to 76	421 88
Jan.	30	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105	56 25
Feb.	5.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Note 115	44 10
Total interest			$2,842 10

M. P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with Town of Swampscott.

1899.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as per assessors' warrant:	
County tax	$4,891 47
State tax	3,180 00
Town tax	56,195 19
Supplementary list	393 45
	$64,660 11
Excise tax	884 64

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	$62,241 82
Discount, 2 per cent. taxes paid before Oct. 2	958 67
Abatements by assessors . . .	1,142 52
Property advertised for sale . . .	124 20
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised) .	192 90
	$64,660 11
Excise tax	884 64

1899.

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer, 1898 taxes	$960 05
Abatements by assessors, 1898 taxes .	5 00
	$965 05

M. P. Carroll, in Account with Town of Swampscott.

DR.

Property advertised for sale, 1896 . .	$86 00
Property to be advertised for sale, 1898 .	65 80
Property advertised for sale, 1899 . .	124 20
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised), 1899,	192 90
	$468 90

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1899.

Buildings, excluding land	$2,459,150 00
Land, excluding buildings	1,741,025 00
Total valuation of real estate	$4,200,175 00
Personal estate	1,199,045 00
Total valuation	$5,399,220 00
Number of polls	1,088
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Rate of taxation	$11.50 on $1,000 00
Tax on polls	$2,176 00
Tax on personal estate	13,788 74
Tax on real estate	48,301 92
Total tax, personal, real estate, polls,	$64,266 66
Number of residents assessed on property,	703
Number of non-residents assessed on property	236
Firms and corporations	40
State tax	$3,180 00
County tax	4,891 47
Town tax	56,195 19
Total for State, County and Town	$64,266 66
Number of persons assessed on property,	979
Number of persons assessed poll tax only,	603
Total number of taxes assessed	1,582
Number of dwelling-houses	1,011
Number of acres of land	1,516
Number of horses	312
Number of cows	113
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	2

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1866-1900.

ASSEESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
Year	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per	Year	Notes Payable
1899	$4,200,175	$1,199,045	$5,399,220	$11.50	1900	$64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14 00	1899	59,000 00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12 00	1897	78,250 00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11 00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499 99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8 00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55 500 00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9 00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11 00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8 50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8 30	1880	39,424 80
1878	2,049 980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342 80
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545 00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745 00
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	13.50	1868	37,745.00
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	12 00	1867	31,945.00

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash balance in Treasury, March 1, 1899	$17,301 41
Cemetery receipts	305 00
Concrete and curbstones	493 31
Corporation tax received from State	18,385 95
Excise tax	884 64
Fire Department receipts	1,119 03
Highway Department receipts	36 50
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, town	241 93
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, park	68 02
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, water	122 79
Library, dog tax and receipts	364 95
Military aid reimbursements by the State	281 00
National Bank tax	2,526 55
Park Department loan and premium	5,073 75
Park Department receipts	299 83
Permanent improvement loan	6,000 00
Poor Department reimbursements	119 23
Police Department receipts	287 80
Salem, City of, claim paid	85 42
Selectmen's receipts	191 65
Sewer loan	2,800 00
School Department receipts	54 45
Soldiers' and Sailors' aid reimbursements	35 00
State Aid reimbursements	1,956 00
Street Railway tax	852 86
Taxes, 1898, M. P. Carroll, collector	960 05
Taxes, 1899, M. P. Carroll, collector	62,241 82
Temporary loans	35,000 00
Town Hall receipts	198 00
Water Department receipts	18,603 16
	$176,890 10

in Account with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By corporation tax reimbursed to State . .		$686 05
County tax		4,891 47
Interest on notes payable		2,842 10
Account of notes paid:		
1899.		
June 25. Phillips School loan, Note No. 78 . . .	$1,000 00	
Sept. 10. King street loan, Note No. 102 . . .	1,000 00	
Oct. 10. Temporary loan, Note No. 111 . . .	20,000 00	
Nov. 13. Park loan, Note No. 90 . . .	2,000 00	
1900.		
Jan. 11. Temporary loan, Note No. 114 . . .	15,000 00	
Jan. 11. Phillips School loan, Note No. 71 . . .	4,500 00	
		43,500 00
Seals killed		6 00
Selectmen's Department orders outstanding, 1898		808 62
Selectmen's Department orders, 1899 . .		87,498 19
State tax, 1899		3,180 00
Water Bonds, interest		3,885 00
Water Board orders, including sinking fund,		14,165 38
		$161,462 81
Balance in hands of Treasurer . . .	* 9,316 18	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Water Department	6,111 11	
		** 15,427 29
		$176,890 10

* This includes Park balance, $446.72.

** Certified by Cashier's certificates.

Recapitulation.

		Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Assessors' Map		$700 00	$742 00
Atlantic Avenue Drain		200 00	200 00
Box Drain		600 00	496 00
Catch Basins and Gutters		500 00	466 80
Cemetery		625 00	615 23
Cemetery Improvement		800 00	817 90
Concrete & Curbstones	Appropriation $500 00; Reimbursem'ts 493 31; Due 123 44	1,116 75	1,062 83
Engine House Repairs		1,000 00	991 85
Fire Department	Appropriation, $5,000 00; Receipts, 1,119 03	6,119 03	5,906 02
Fire Alarm Whistle		450 00	444 06
Fire Hose		300 00	300 00
Free Public Library	Appropriation, $450 00; Dog tax & Receipts, 364 95	814 95	814 93
Health Department		2,200 00	5,356 67
Highway Department	Appropriation, $7,000 00; Receipts, 36 50	7,036 50	6,074 26
Hillside Avenue Catch Basin		125 00	84 41
Ladder Truck Repairs		125 00	125 00
Maple Avenue		400 00	476 00
Memorial Day		100 00	100 00
Military Aid	[Due from State, $486 00]		444 00
Monument Lot		35 00	36 25
Norfolk Avenue Drain		2,800 00	2,829 35
Orient Court		350 00	260 25
Park Department	Balance, $4,193 63; Appropriation, 5,000 00; Receipts, 441 60	9,635 23	9,188 51
Pleasant Street		600 00	841 95
Police Department	Appropriation, $4,500 00; Receipts, 287 80	4,787 80	4,798 93
Poor Department	Appropriation, $3,000 00; Reimbursements, 119 23; Due, 563 10	3,682 33	3,444 07
Roy Street		200 00	148 00
School Department	Appropriation, $18,000 00; Receipts, 54 45	18,054 45	18,022 40
Selectmen's Dept.	Appropriation, $4,500 00; Receipts, 191 65	4,691 65	4,622 97
Amount carried forward,			$69,710 64

RECAPITULATION.

Amount brought forward,			$69,710 64
Sidewalk Department . . .		1,261 50	1,259 01
Soldiers' & Sailors' Aid	[Appro. $500 00; Reimburse'ts, 35 00]	535 00	527 57
Sewerage Committee		1,500 00	721 47
Special Fire		400 00	336 40
State Aid, Chapter 374	[Due from State, $2,497 00]		2,159 00
State Aid, Chapter 561	[Due from State, $120 00]		72 00
Street Crossings		750 00	720 34
Street Lights		8,000 00	8,030 07
Street Watering		2,000 00	2,154 54
Town Hall .	[Appropriation, $900 00; Receipts, 198 00]	1,098 00	1,279 31
Watering Cart		100 00	100 00
Water Rates		750 00	821 70
Whale's Beach		50 00	53 00
Amount of Selectmen's orders drawn,			$87,945 05
Less Selectmen's orders outstanding,			446 86
Amount of Selectmen's orders paid by Treasurer			$87,498 19
Water Board orders, including sinking fund			14,165 38
Total amount of orders paid by the Treasurer			$101,663 57
Corporation Tax reimbursed to the State			686 05
County Tax		5,500 00	4,891 47
Interest . .	[Appropriation, $2,800 00; Receipts, 241 93]	3,041 93	2,842 10
Interest on Water Bonds . . .			3,885 00
Notes paid, including temporary loans,			43,500 00
Seals killed			6 00
State Tax		3,500 00	3,180 00
Selectmen's orders of 1898 paid . .			808 62
Total amount of Treasurer's disbursements			$161,462 81

Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amount.	Class	Time.	Rate.	When Payable.
Jan. 12, '94	72	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	7 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	Jan. 12, 1901
Jan. 12, '94	73	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	8 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1902
Jan. 12, '94	74	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	9 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	Jan 12, 1903
Jan. 12, '94	75	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	10 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1904
June 25, '94	79	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	6 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	June 25,1900
June 25, '94	80	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	7 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25,1901
June 25, '94	81	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	8 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	June 25,1902
June 25, '94	82	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	9 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25,1903
June 25, '94	83	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	10 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	June 25,1904
Nov. 12, '95	91	State of Mass.	2,000 00	B	5 yrs.	3 6-10	Nov.12,1900
Nov. 12, '95	92	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	6 yrs.		Nov.12,1901
Nov. 12 '95	93	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	7 yrs.		Nov.12,1902
Nov. 12, '95	94	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	8 yrs.		Nov.12,1903
Nov. 12, '95	95	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	9 yrs.		Nov.12,1904
Nov. 12, '95	96	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	10 yrs.		Nov.12,1905
July 30, '97	105	Lynn Inst.Sav'gs	3,000 00	E	10 yrs.	$3\frac{23}{40}$	July 30, 1907
Sept. 24, '97	107	Lynn Inst.Sav'gs	2,500 00	F	8 yrs.	4	Sept.24,1905
May 12, '99	112	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	8 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	May 27, 1907
May 12, '99	113	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	9 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	May 27, 1908
Aug. 5, '99	115	State of Mass.	2,800 00	C	9 yrs.	$3\frac{15}{100}$	Aug. 5, 1908
Nov. 29, '99	116	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	9 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.29,1908
Nov. 29, '99	117	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	10 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.29,1909
		Total, $64,300 00					

A. Phillips School Loan.
B. Park Loan.
C. Sewer Loan.
D. Permanent Improvement Loan.
E. Proctor Lot Loan.
F. Chemical Laboratory Loan.

Financial Standing of the Town of Swampscott, March 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Town, including Park Department	$9,316 18	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Water Department	6,111 11	
Due from Concrete and Curbstones	123 44	
" Poor Department	563 10	
" State Aid	2,497 00	
" Military Aid	486 00	
" State Aid, 561	120 00	
" Taxes on advertised property	468 90	
Schedule of Public Property	301,516 21	
		$321,201 94

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	1900 Phillips School Loan	$1,000 00	
" "	1900 Park Loan	2,000 00	$3,000 00
" "	1901 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
" "	1901 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
" "	1902 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
" "	1902 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
" "	1903 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
" "	1903 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
" "	1904 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
" "	1904 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
" "	1905 Park Loan	4,000 00	
" "	1905 Chemical Laboratory Loan	2,500 00	6,500 00
" "	1907 Proctor Lot Loan	3,000 00	
" "	1907 Park Loan	2,500 00	5,500 00
" "	1908 Park Loan	2,500 00	
" "	1908 Sewer Loan	2,800 00	
" "	1908 Permanent Imp'm't Loan	3,000 00	8,300 00
" "	1909 Permanent Imp'm't Loan	3,000 00	3,000 00
			$64,300 00
Water Bonds, 30 years, due 1928			120,000 00
			$184,300 00

Town Warrant, 1900.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for one (1) year.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for two (2) years.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question of adopting Chapter 344, Acts of 1899 entitled: An act to make eight hours a day's work for city and town employees.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, and the Board of Selectmen upon the question of purchasing more land adjoining Town Hall lot.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates' Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take toward amending the By-Laws.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, in removing rubbish which may be washed upon Whale's Beach during the coming season.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate as to the necessity of remodelling and repairing the Town Hall, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 16. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Shaw Road.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a portion of Elmwood Road, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish and operate electric arc lights as follows: On Hardy Road, at the place where said road turns,

going from Monument Avenue to Elmwood Road; at the junction of Farragut and Grant Roads; on Maple Avenue, at a point adjacent to the residence of L. Frank Cahoon. Also the following incandescent electric lights: Three (3) on Ocean Avenue, between Atlantic Avenue and Phillips Beach Station; and (3) on Phillips Avenue.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take towards constructing double street crossings, as follows: Across Burrill Street, at the junction of Essex Street; across Essex Street at its junction with Cherry Street; across Humphrey Street to the eastern side of driveway of "Hotel Elms"; across Humphrey Street to Beach Bluff Avenue, east of watering fountain; at the northern junction and another at the southern junction of Norfolk Avenue, with Middlesex Avenue; at the junction of Berkshire Avenue with Middlesex Avenue; at the junction of Burrill Street and Middlesex Avenue, across Middlesex Avenue; across Burrill Street from the northwest corner of Rock Avenue to the estate of Jabez Hawes; also the following single street crossings: Across Elmwood Road at the easterly junction with Thomas Road; across Thomas Road between the estates of John R. Merritt and B. F. Rich; across the proposed street near the residence of Willard C. Chase on Stetson Avenue; across Essex Street at the junction with Belmont Avenue; across Belmont Avenue at the junction with Essex Street; at the junction of Shaw and Thomas Roads; at the junction of Andrew and Thomas Roads; on Blaney Street at the southerly corner of Rose Street, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended on Essex Street, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 330, Acts of 1899, entitled, "An act to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees."

Art. 22. To see if the Town will pay the Call Firemen, Fifty ($50.) dollars each per year.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in relation to appropriating a sum of money, to be used for the purpose of furnishing music for public Band Concerts, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to sell Cemetery Lots to non-residents at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate Eight hundred ($800.) dollars for the purchase of land adjoining the Cemetery, known as the "Silver Lot."

Art. 26. To see if the Town will reimburse Joseph W. Glass for ten (10) days' pay lost on account of small-pox case, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, by which the Town may elect the next Board of Selectmen, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter elect one man each year for three years.

Art. 28. To fix the amount of salary for Town Officials for ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purchase of a new Gravel Pit.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars for the erection of a Band Stand, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, upon the park between Ingalls Place and Greenwood Street, said Park Commissioners to have full charge of the said band stand after it is erected.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Stephen L. Breed the sum of fifteen ($15) dollars, the amount of expense incurred for the examination of title and preparing deed of the Breed land, corner Redington and Highland Streets.

Art. 32. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Sewerage.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will determine to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to construct sewers, and the ways and works necessary to the use and maintenance of the same, and to defray any and all expenses incident to the laying out and construction of the same.

ART. 34. To determine how the Town is to borrow any sum of money which may be authorized under the last preceding article, and to fix the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be borrowed, and if bonds are to be issued therefor, to determine the form of such bonds and the term for which the same are to run, and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to enable the Town to execute, issue and negotiate said bonds.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will provide for the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment of any bonds that may be issued, if any are to be issued by the Town, for the purpose of raising money for the construction and establishment of a system of sewerage, or whether the Town will provide for the payment of such debt by notes or bonds, and raise the money for the payment thereof by taxation; and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to authorize the establishment of such Sinking Fund, or for providing money for the payment of such notes or bonds by taxation or otherwise.

ART. 36. To determine what compensation, if any, shall be paid to said Sewerage Commissioners, or either of them.

ART. 37. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Monument Avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will adopt the recommendations of the Board of Engineers in regard to the Engine House.

ART. 39. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred.

GEORGE T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.